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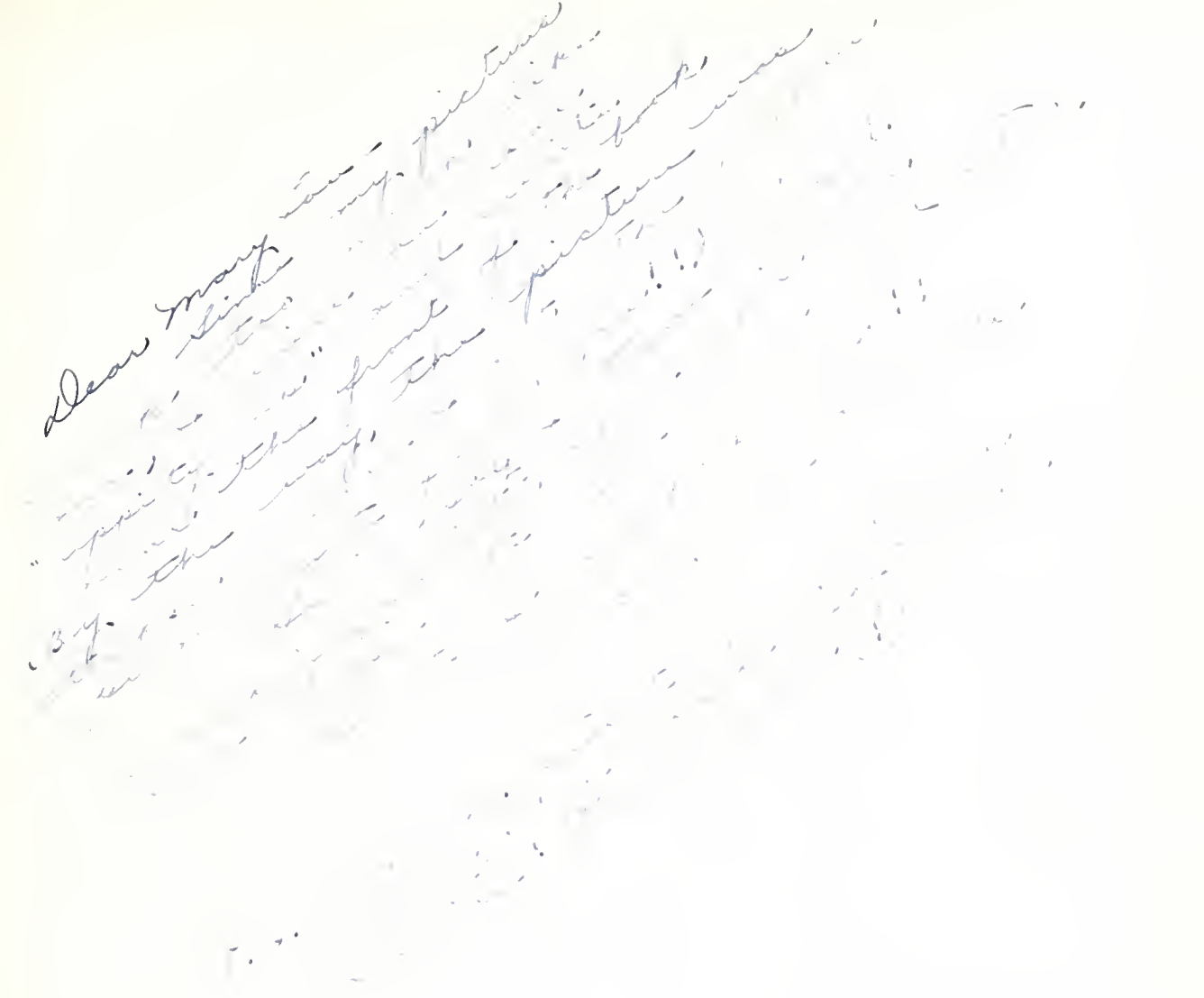


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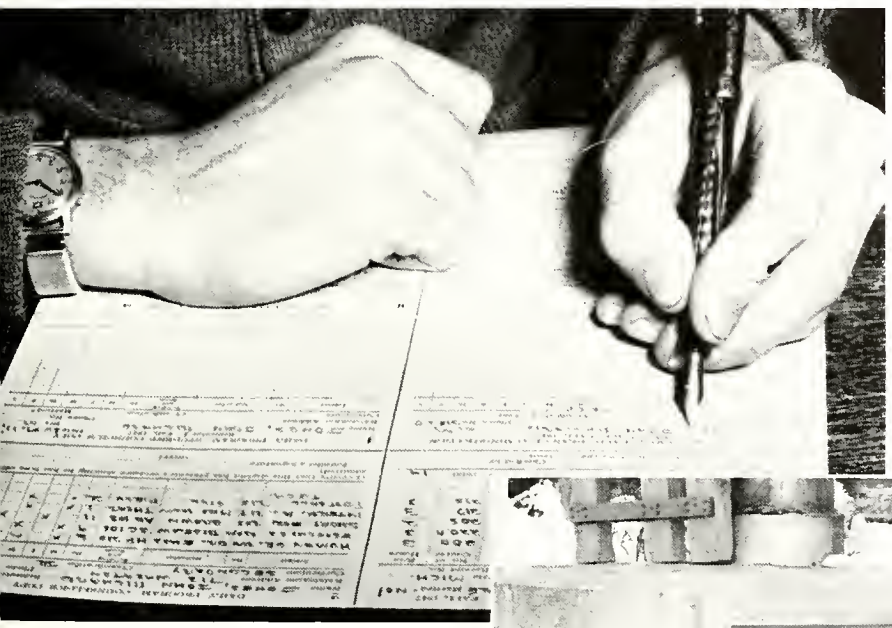
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Western, 1948

Each fall more than three thousand of those who call Southwestern Michigan their home—and a sprinkling of those to whom Michigan is a new environment—trek to Western's hilltop in search of knowledge. From September until June they study, relax, learn, and apply. They find out what Emerson has to say about self-reliance; they find the unknowns of a chemical substance; they learn to write, act, sing, create, lecture, and to teach. They steel themselves against the icy January winds which sweep down Oakland Drive and they bask in the warm sunlight of a beautiful June afternoon. They thrill to a one-point basketball decision, and talk of the future on spring evenings when they gaze at the moon from the Ad Building steps . . . they are Western, 1948 . . .

Class cards, yellow cards, government cards, just plain cards . . .

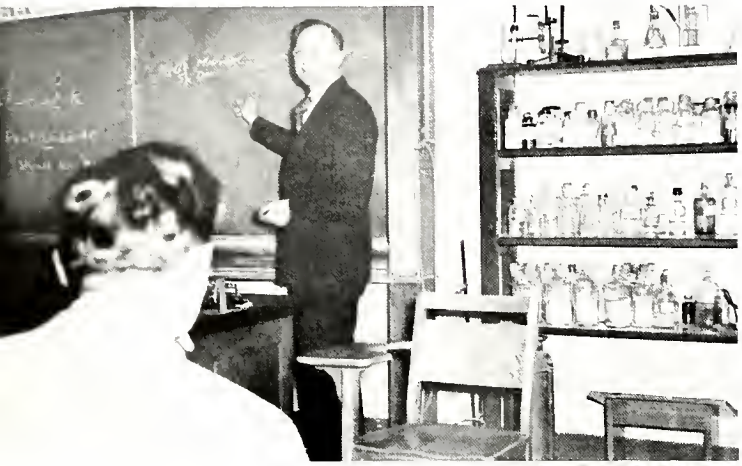


Close to four thousand Westernites go through this process . . .

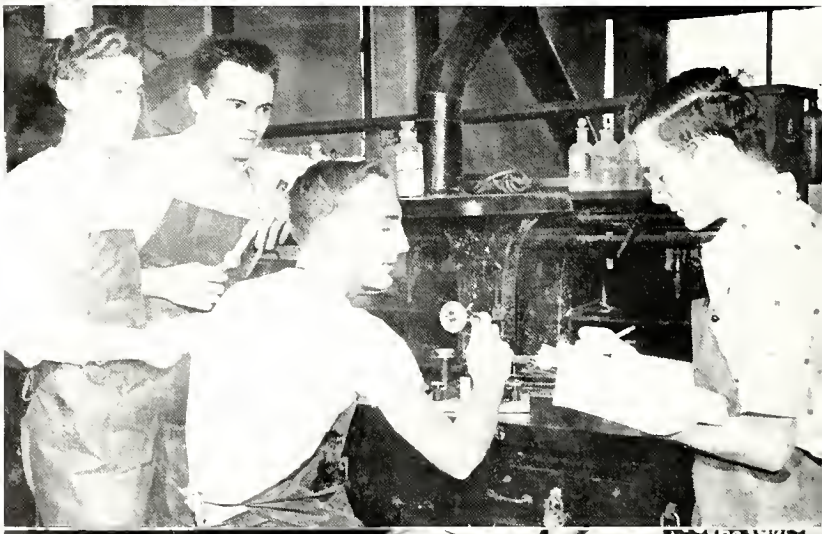


. . . and those who have gone before leave their mark in Western's history . . .

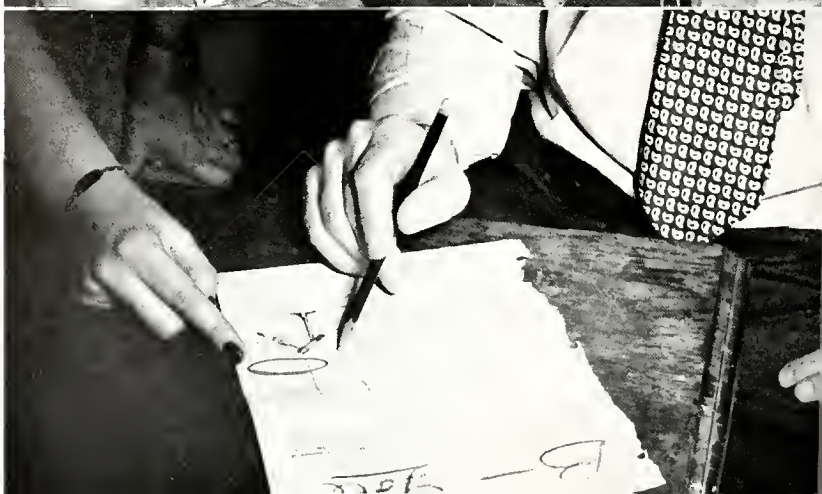
Western Studies



Nearly 500 faculty members, administration officers, and employees of the school combine their efforts that Western might learn; more than 1,500 different classes meet in the process of presenting these efforts . . .



. . . and when Western has listened, absorbed, and pondered, words are transformed into action in dozens of different types of proving grounds . . .



. . . the finished product is evaluated; mistakes corrected, weaknesses strengthened, and concepts formed . . .

. . . . and utilizes knowledge

Training School, State High, Paw Paw, Portage . . .



Directed teaching is the final step in teacher education; the products of Western are then ready to turn their efforts from learning alone to teaching and learning together . . .



. . . Western thinks seriously of the future, but life on the Bronco campus has its lighter moments . . .

Humor has its place at Western



The ratio is still two to one; and this doesn't always work out on Saturday nights . . .

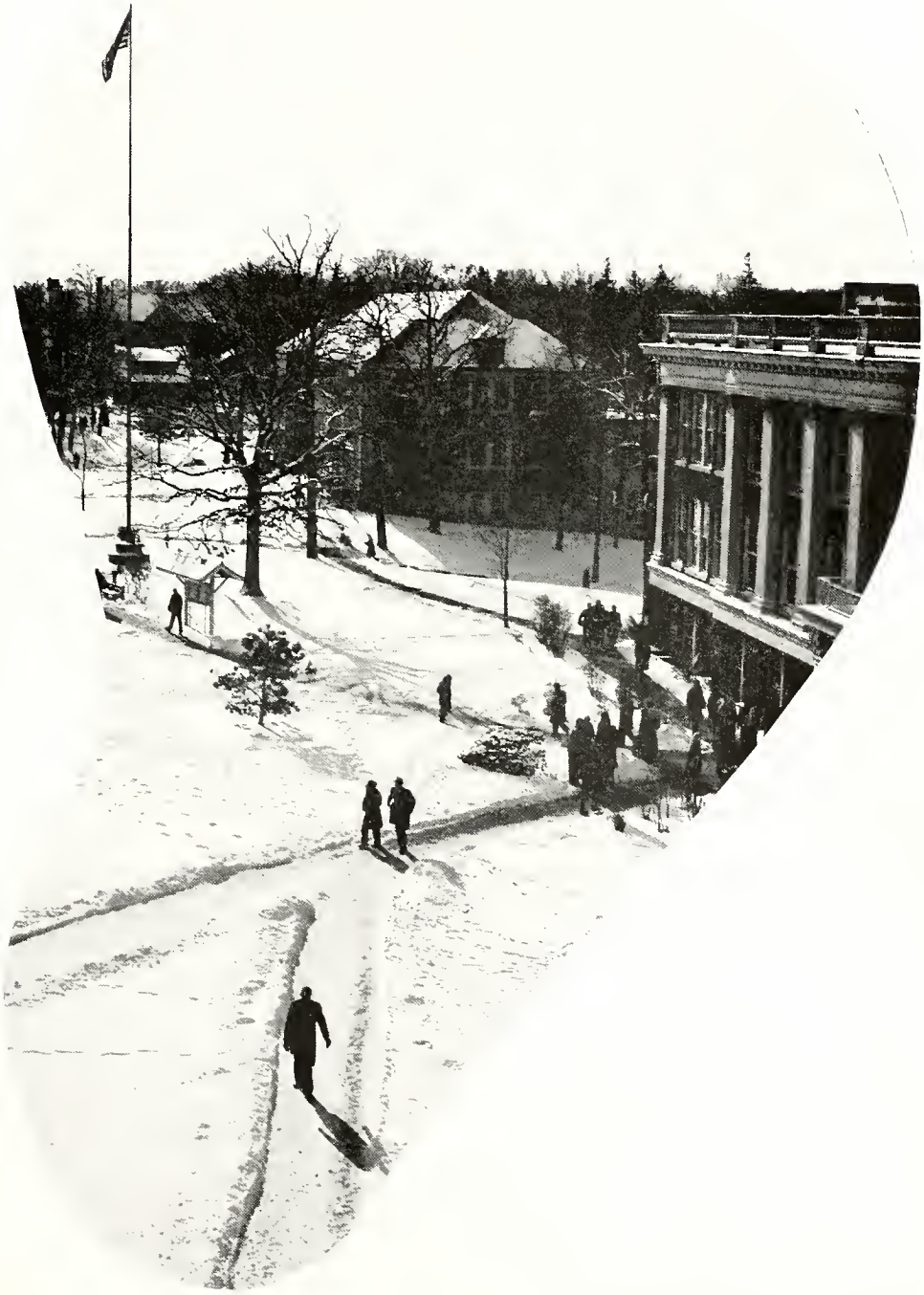


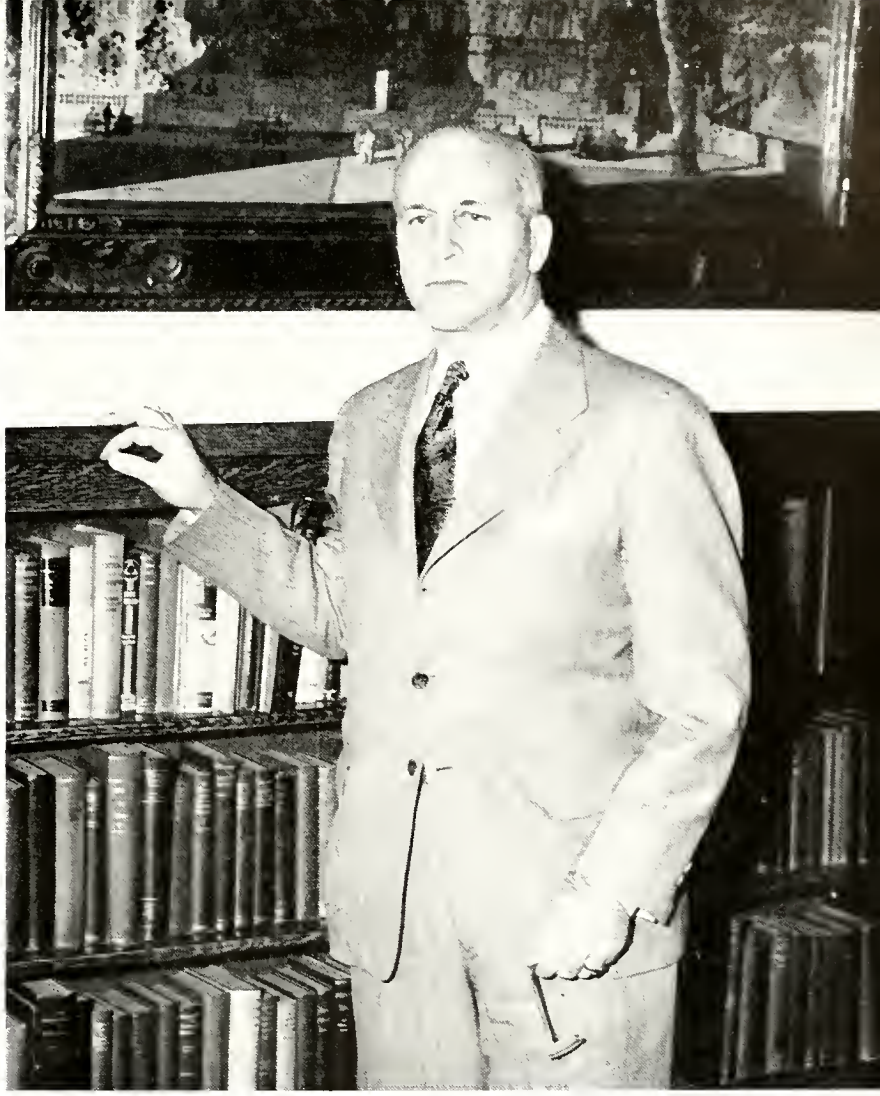
The P and O never fits your schedule; it's always crowded, too. When you're in a hurry, it arrives too late, and when you've plenty of time, it arrives when you do . . .



The perennial line of chatter is an ever-present feature; sometimes it works, sometimes not.

College





Western's President
DR. PAUL V. SANGREN

It is a real privilege to introduce the 1948 volume of the Brown and Gold. The book gives evidence of very careful planning and hard work by members of the publication staff. It is a worthy chronicle of the significant events and the personalities of the school year.

The year has been a notable one. The introduction of several new courses, the addition of a number of well-trained faculty members, the use of additional class room facilities, and a more carefully selected student body have made possible a record of satisfactory achievement. The program in Distributive Education, the Aviation Hostess curriculum, and the beginnings of a study of a general education program for the College are testimony to the fact that we are alert to our responsibilities in the field of education. Before the year is over, some new construction will be complete. The administrative unit, the Faculty Apartments, the Cafeteria and lounge will soon be in operation. Progress is being made in the erection of Burnham Halls and the Classroom Building. Ground will soon be broken for the erection of a new and up-to-date music building. We are grateful for the student interest and participation in these programs, and our thanks go to the Brown and Gold staff for writing the advances of the year into the permanent record.

PAUL V. SANGREN



DR. WYNAND WICHERS

Now in his third year on Western's campus, Vice-President Dr. Wynand Wichers has played an important part in the growth which has taken place here since the close of the war. He has won a place in the hearts of the students with his cooperation and interest in student affairs.



JOHN C. HOEKJE

Always busy, yet always helpful, Mr. John C. Hoekje is the man with whom the students have the closest contact in student affairs. As Dean of Administration, he handles a multitude of details, yet he is always able to analyze and offer specific advice on the hundreds of different items which are handled through his office.



LEONARD GERNANT

To Mr. Leonard Gernant, Assistant Registrar, falls the task of supervising the records office, in which scholastic records and grades are recorded and permanently entered on the school files. Along with his record office duties, Mr. Gernant assists the Dean of Administration with various jobs.

ADMINISTRATION

DR. ELMER WILDS

A variety of activities are handled in the office of Dr. Elmer Wilds, director of the Graduate Division and the Summer Sessions. As Graduate Division director, Dr. Wilds encourages students to continue with their education beyond the four-year stage. The administration of the various phases of planning for assemblies, special programs, and other campus features are also handled through his office.

DR. GEORGE HILLIARD

Whenever students, old or new, need counseling, the office of Dr. George Hilliard is always ready to help in planning programs, in explaining curricula requirements, and in general adjustment problems. All freshman students are counseled in this department, and assignment of upperclass counselors also takes place here.





The 1948 Brown and Gold has been designed to present all phases of life at Western—from the time that the first rays of sunlight creep across the hilltop to the hour when quiet reigns over the campus.

Throughout the seriousness of purpose which determines the actions of Western students there runs a vein of humor and the ability to take hard work with a smile. Into the 43rd annual edition of the Brown and Gold, we have attempted to inject this vein of humor, for the staff believes that the knack of working seriously—but with a smile—is a valuable possession.

DICK KISHPAUGH, Editor
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Seniors





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Ft. Wayne, Indiana



CATHERINE ALLEN, Social Work
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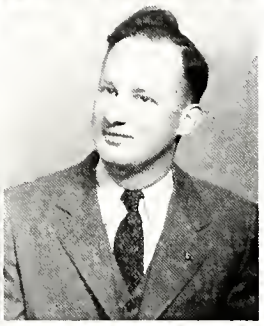
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Parchment



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Sault Ste. Marie



HAROLD BARR, Rural Education
Howe, Indiana



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Pigeon



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Kalamazoo



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Battle Creek



LOYAL BEARSS, General Degree
Kalamazoo



MAX BEARSS, General Degree
Ann Arbor



JOSEPH BELISLE, General Degree
River Rouge



RAYMOND BENNETT, Secondary
Belding



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Kalamazoo



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Chicago, Illinois

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Dowagiac

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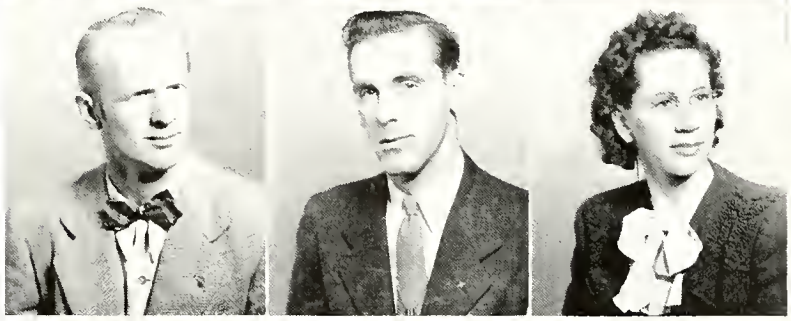
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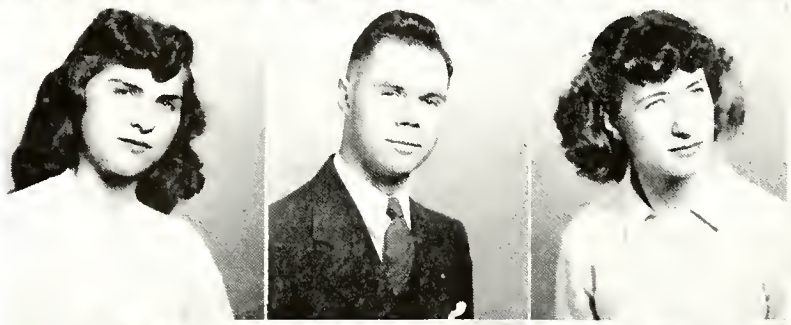
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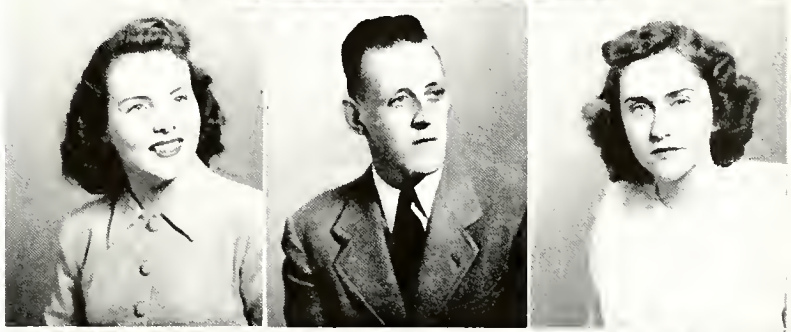
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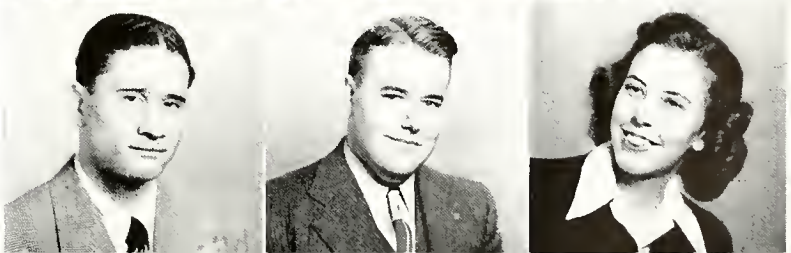
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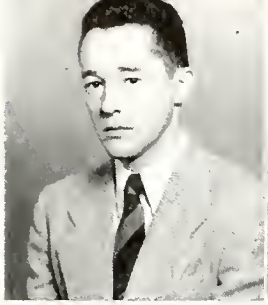


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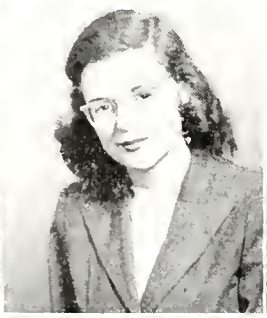




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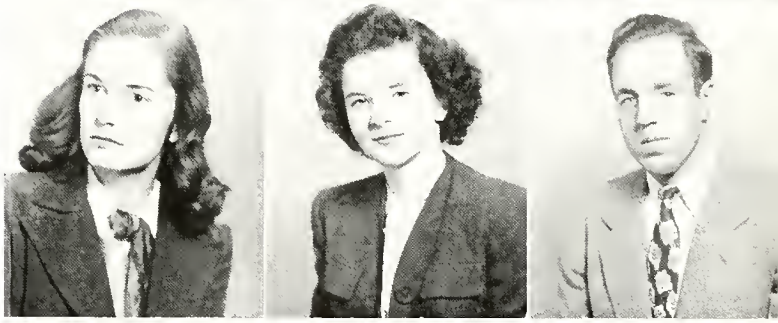
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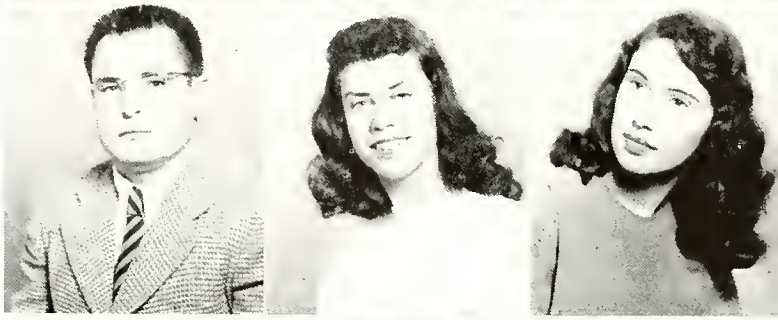
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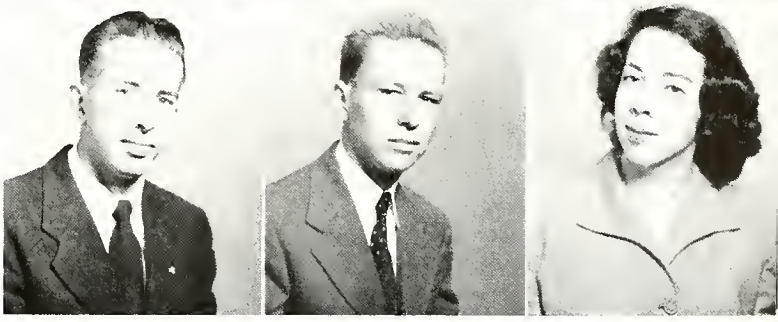
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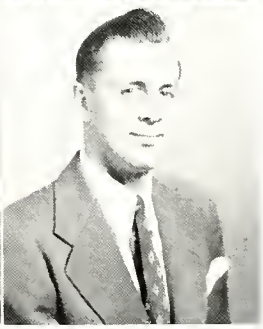
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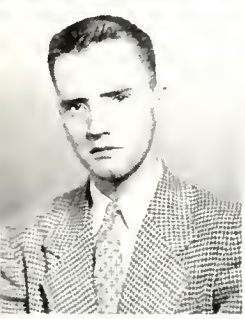
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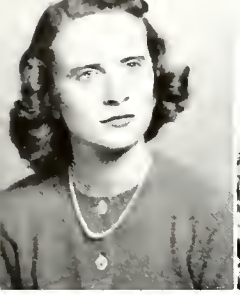
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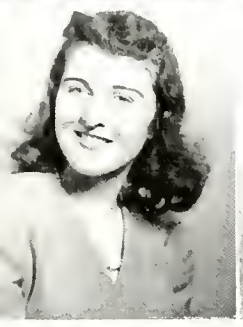
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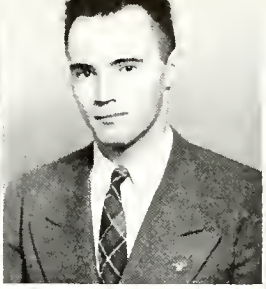


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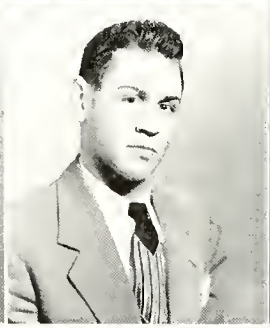




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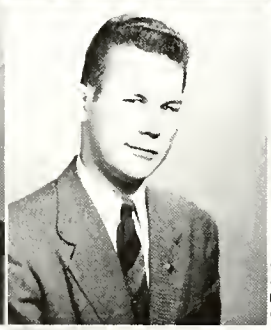
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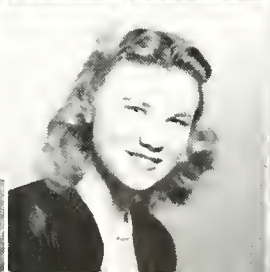




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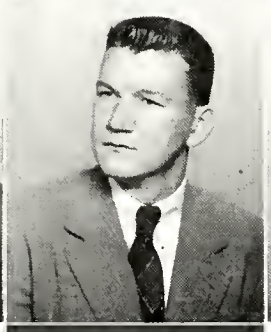
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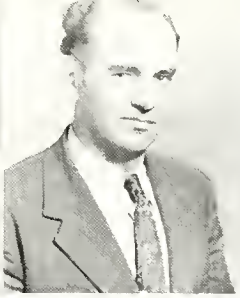


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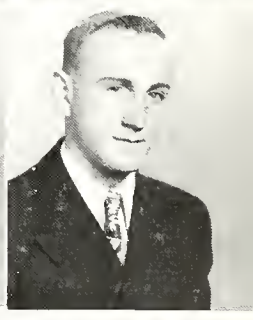


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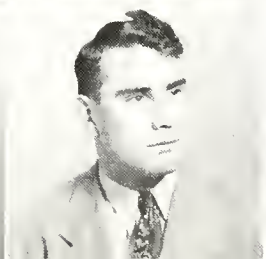




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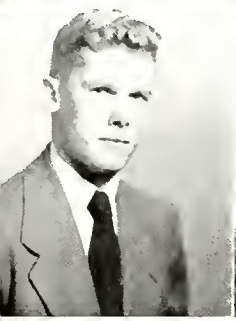

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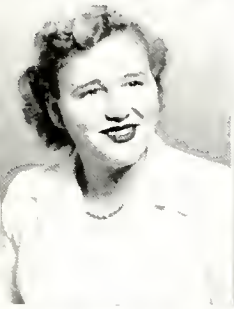
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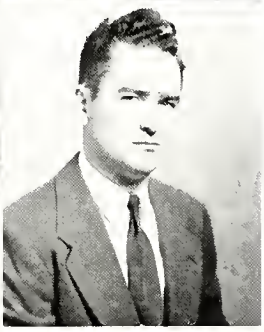
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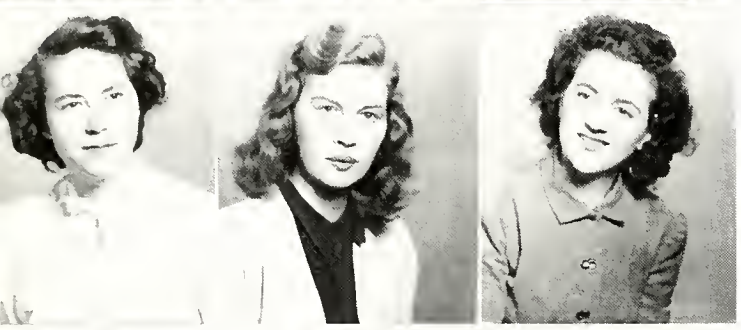
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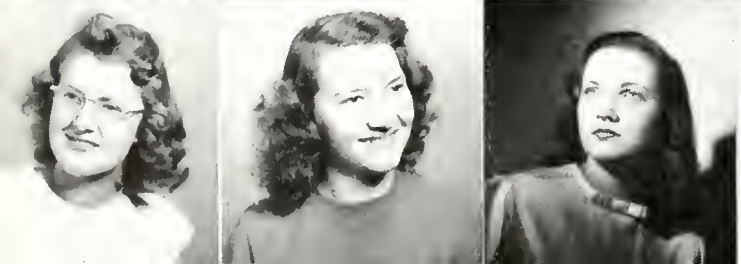
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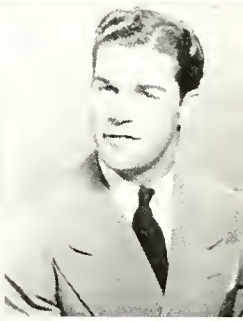


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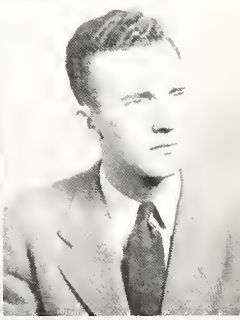


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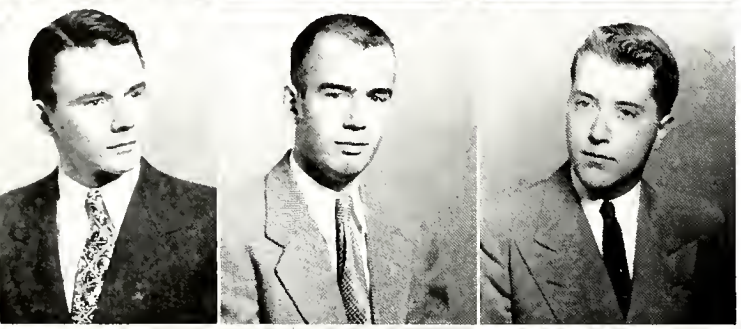
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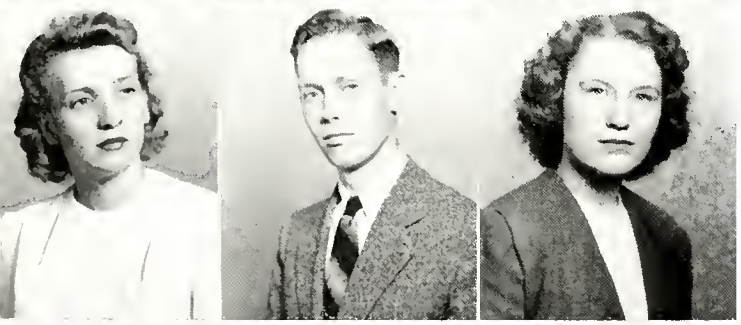
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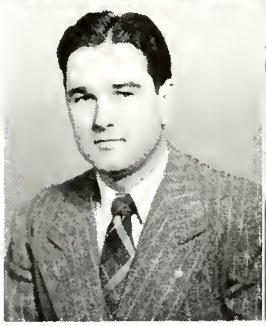




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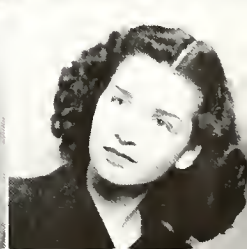


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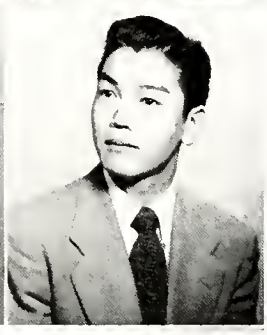
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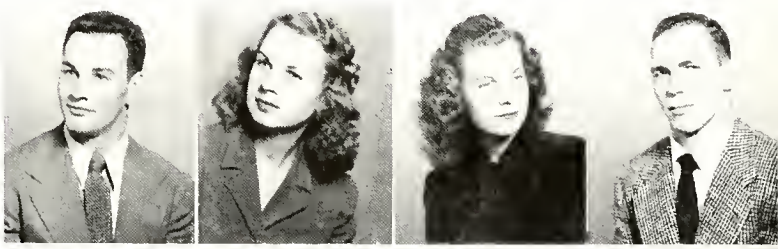


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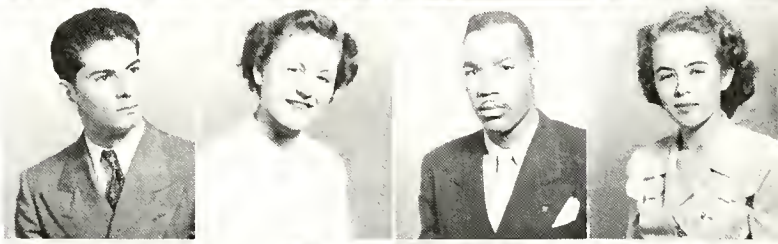


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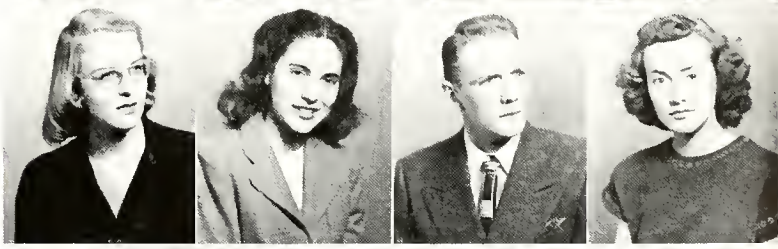
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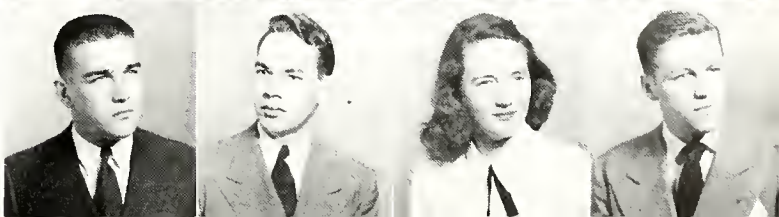
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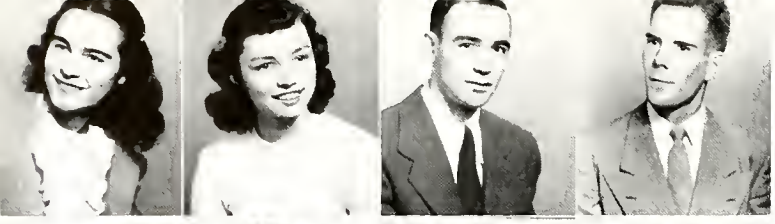


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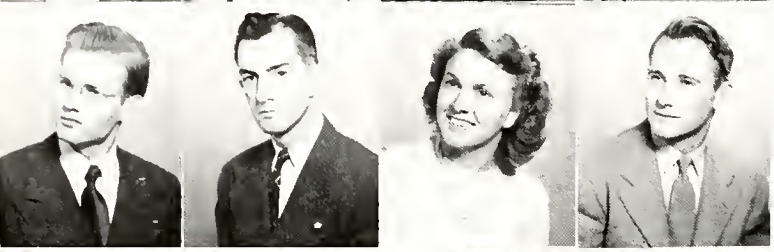


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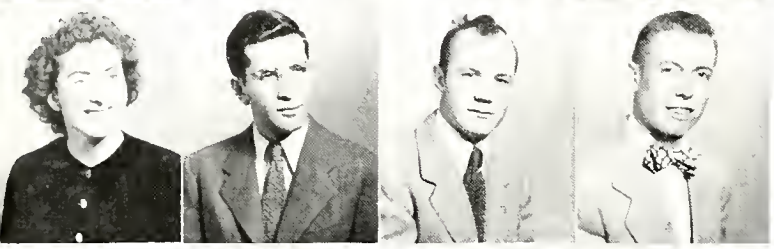
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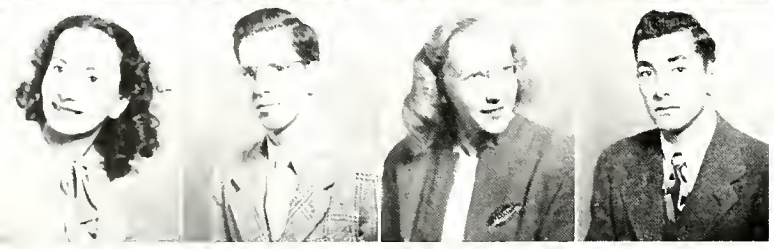
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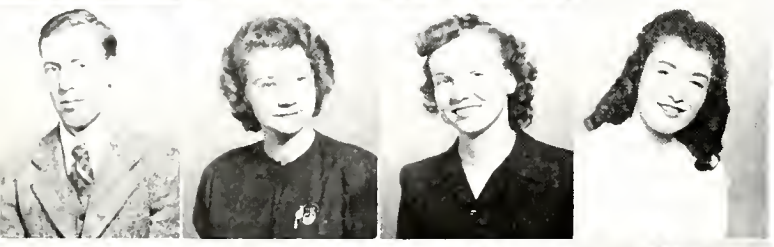
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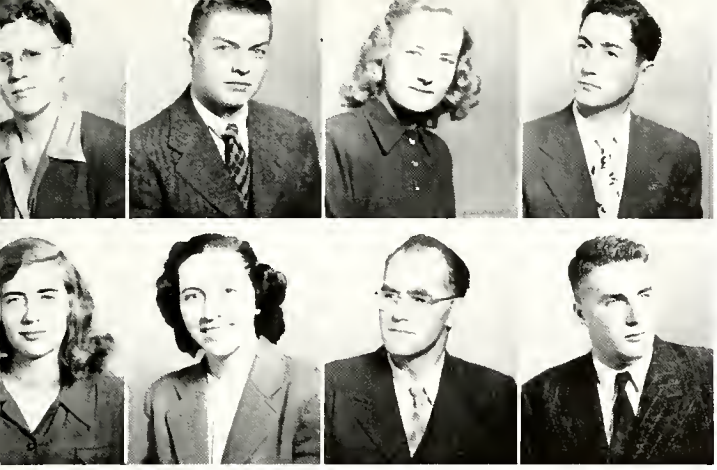
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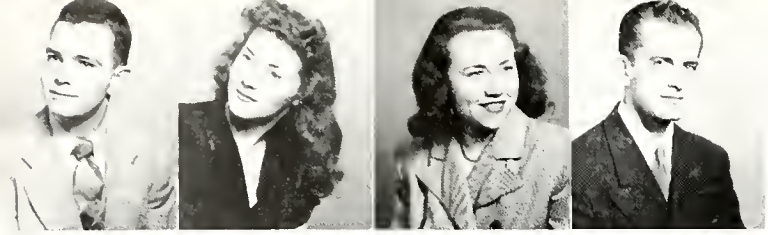
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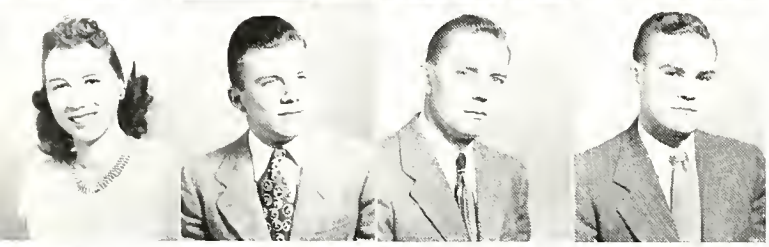
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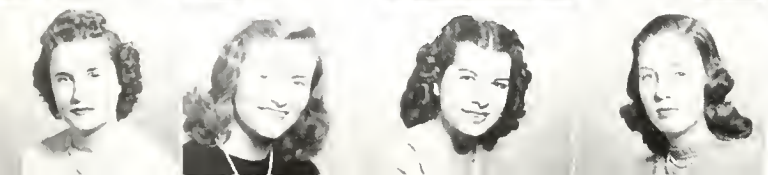
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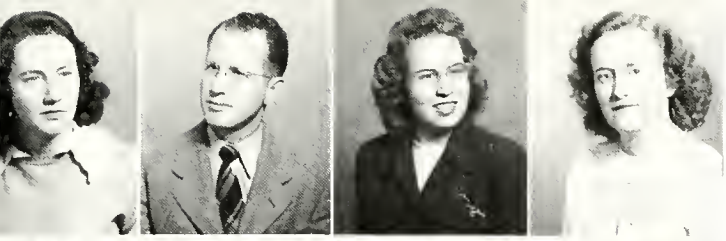
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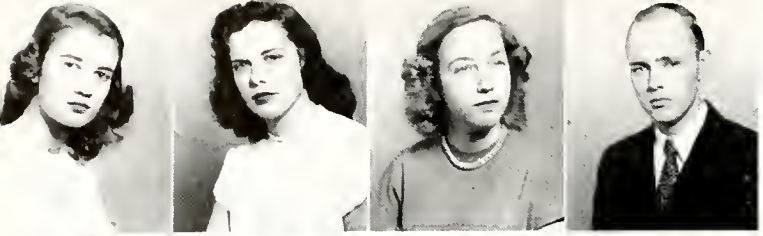
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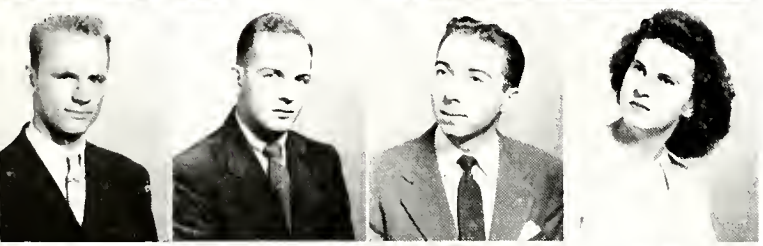
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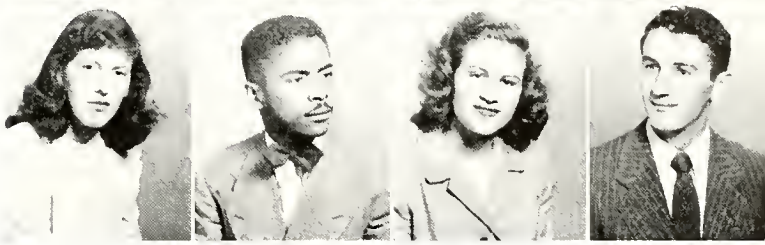


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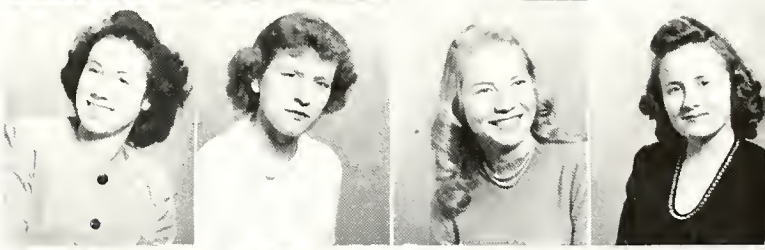
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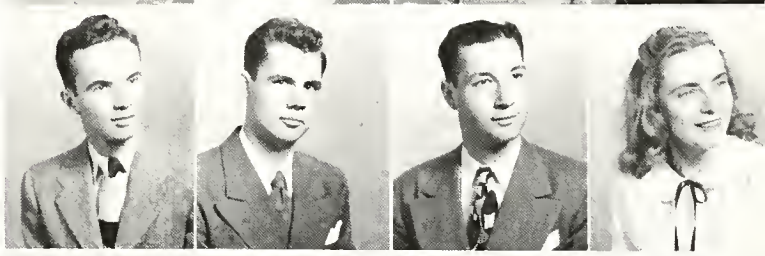
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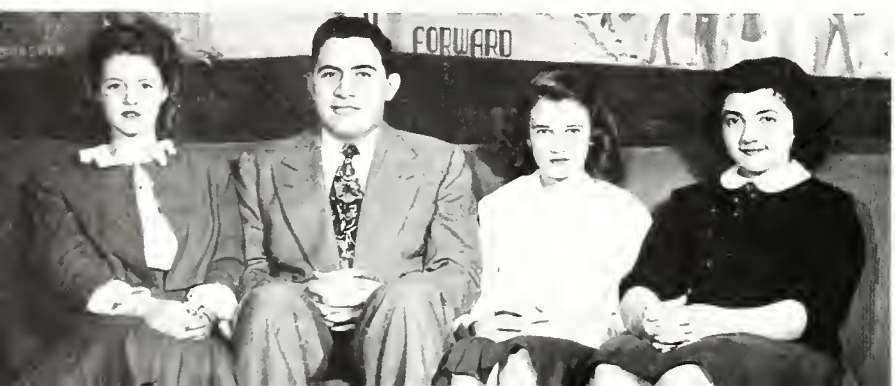


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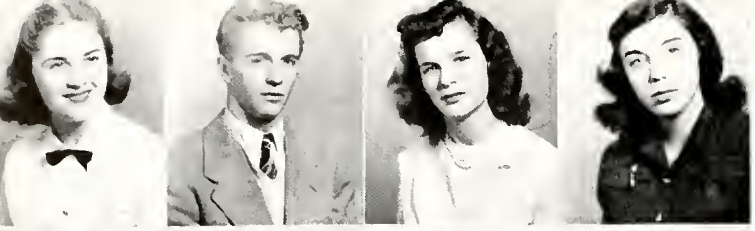
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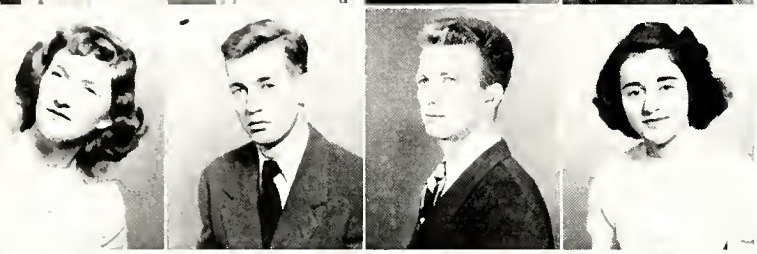
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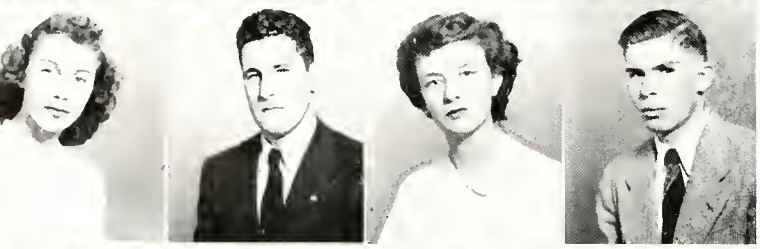
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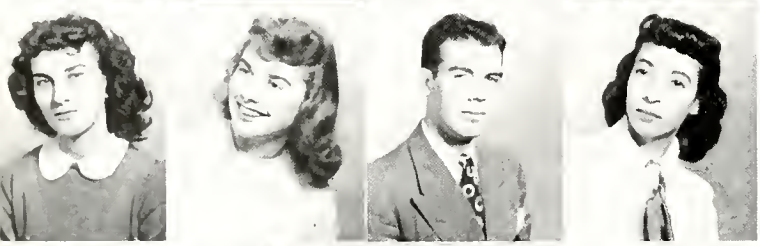
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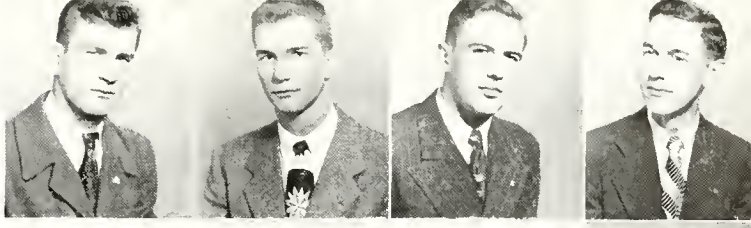


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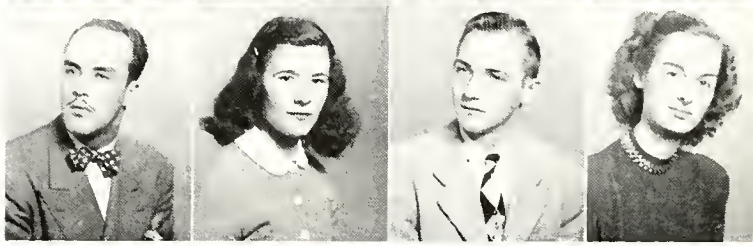
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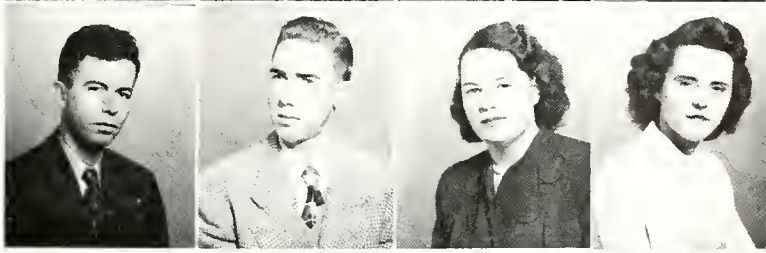
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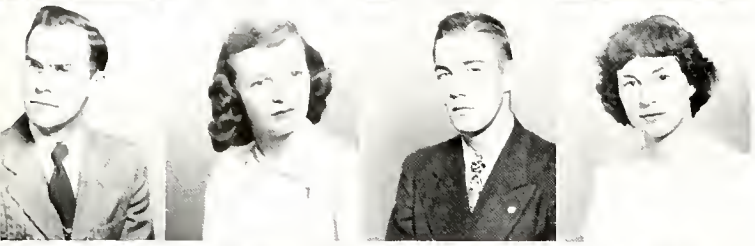


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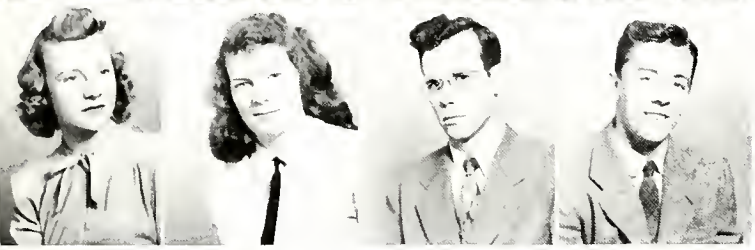
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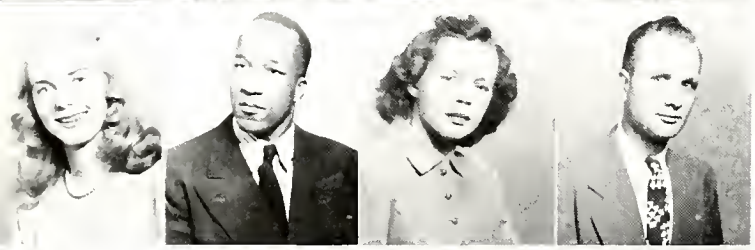
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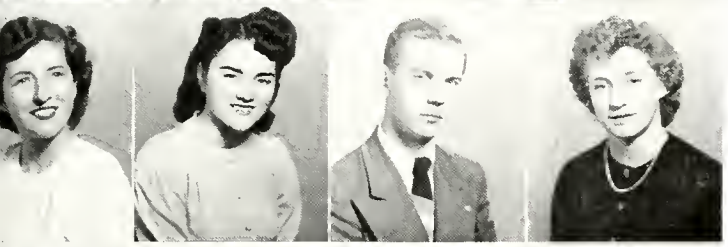
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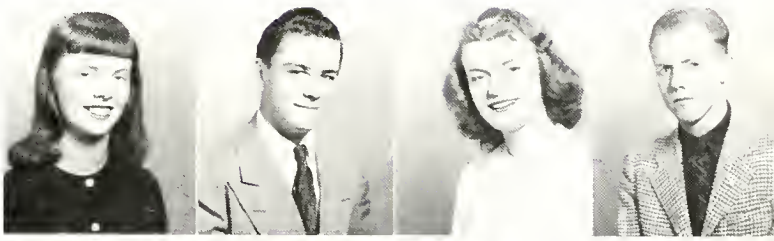
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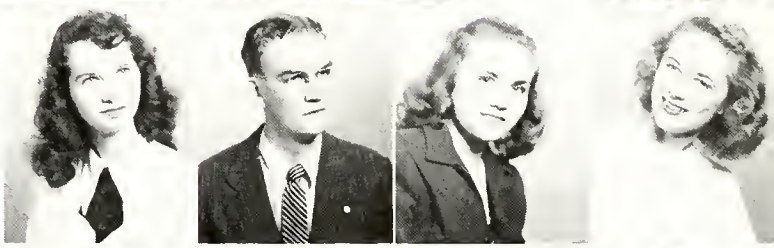
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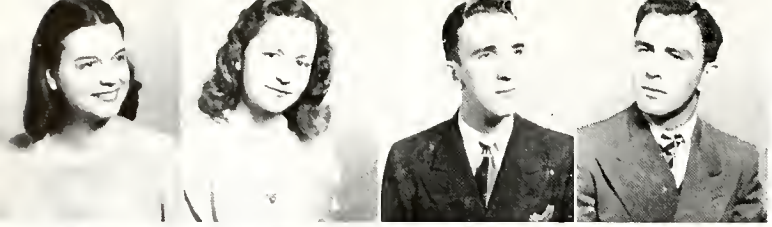
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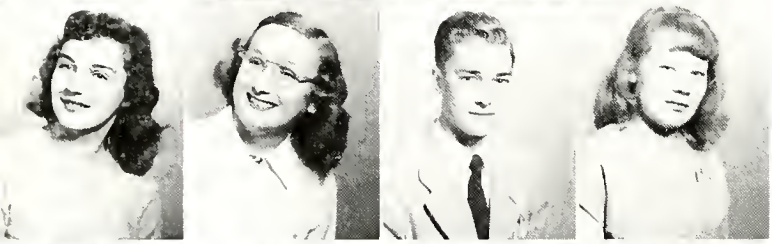
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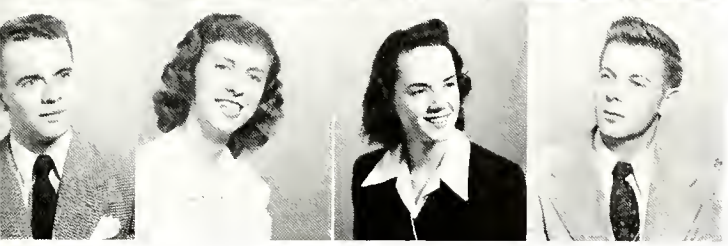
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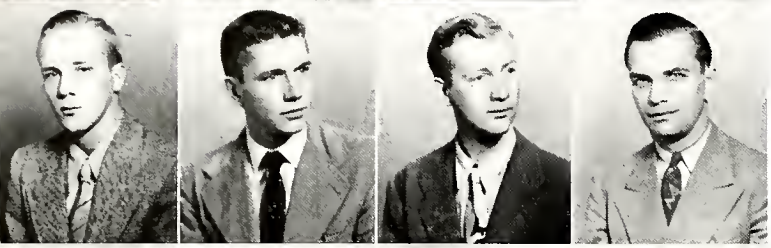
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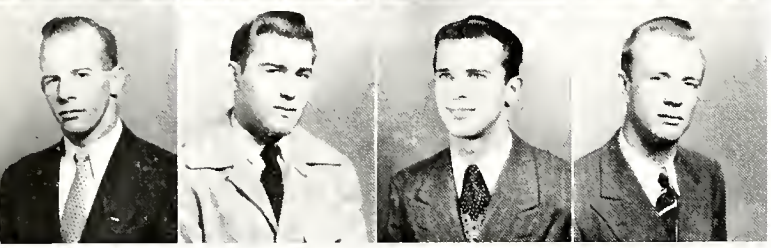
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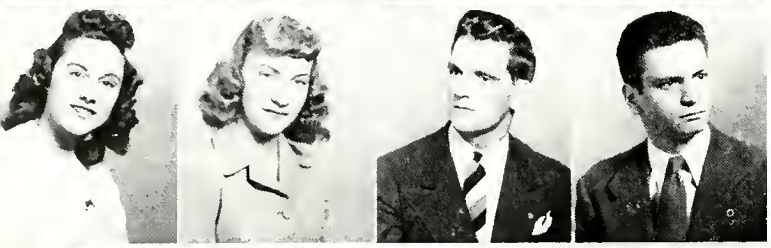
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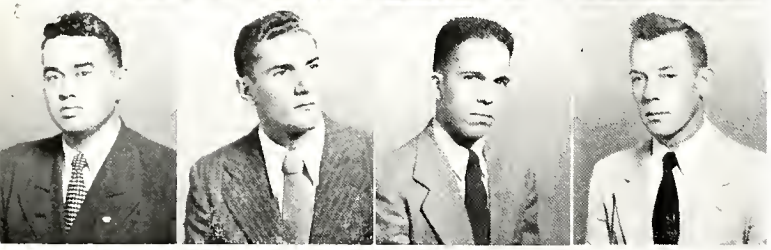
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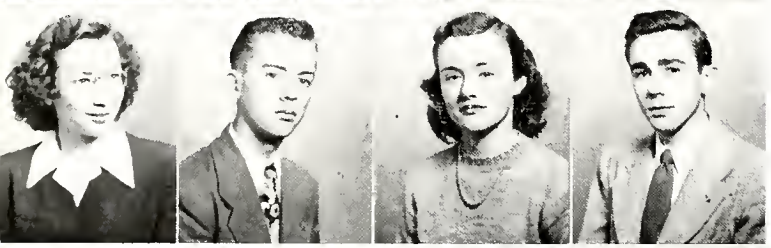
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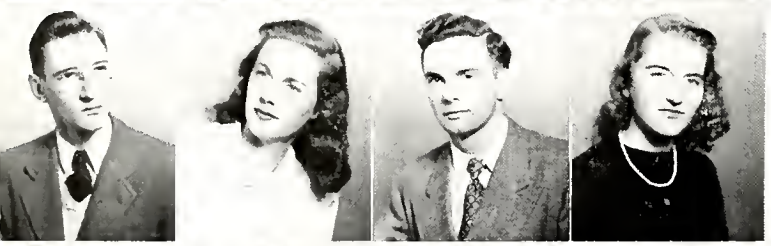
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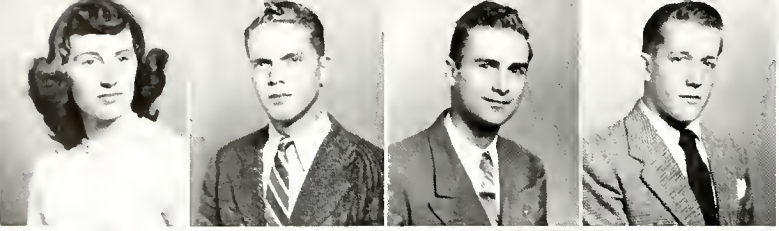
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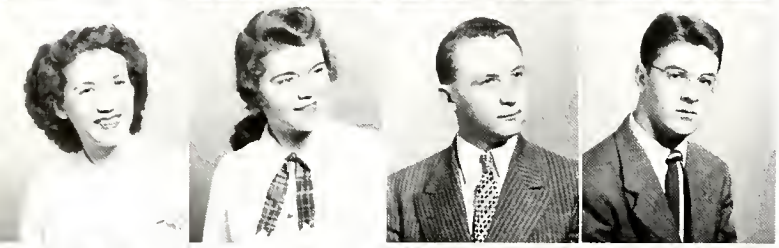
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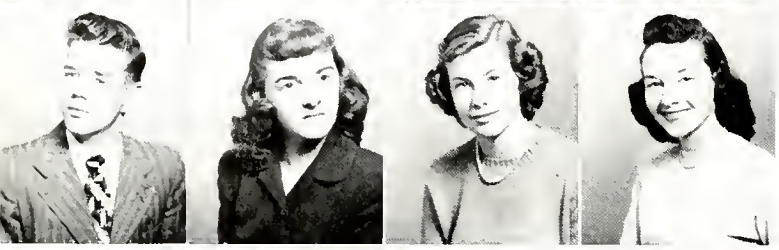




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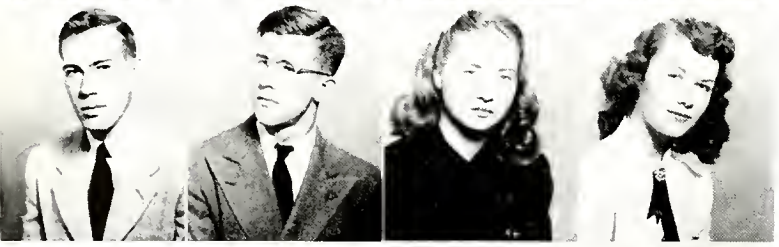
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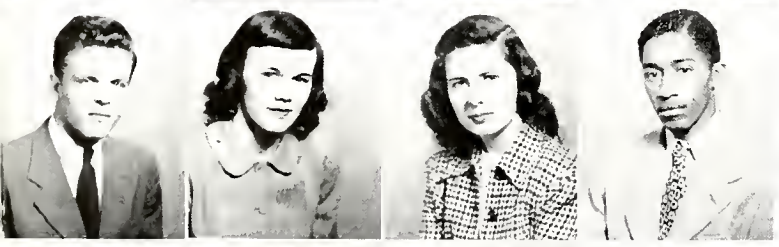
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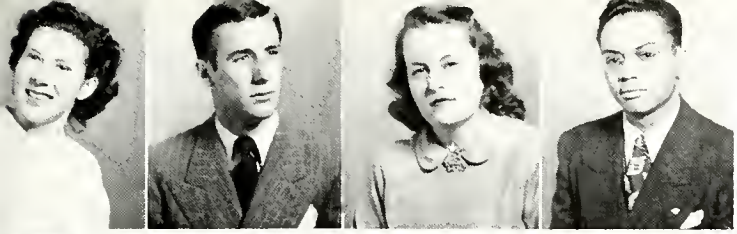
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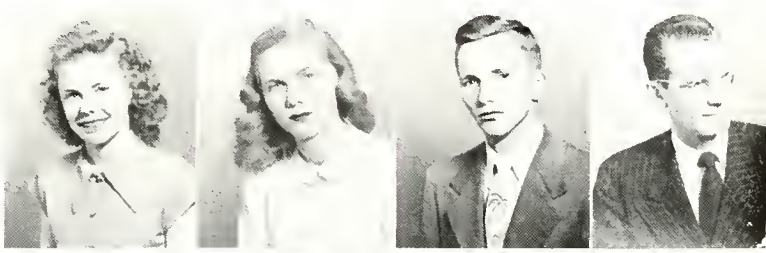
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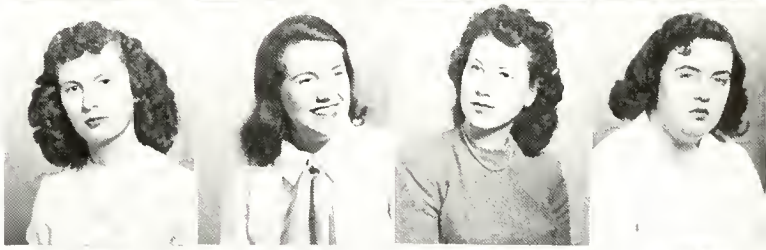
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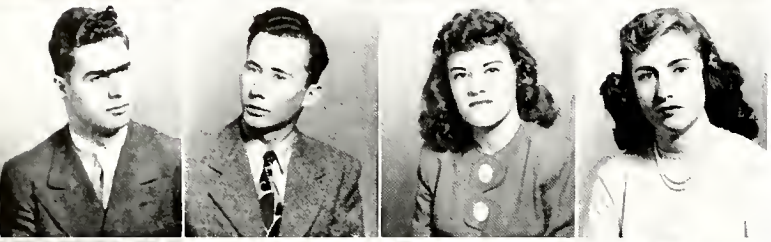


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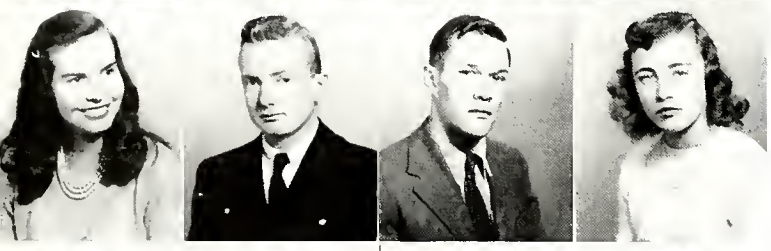
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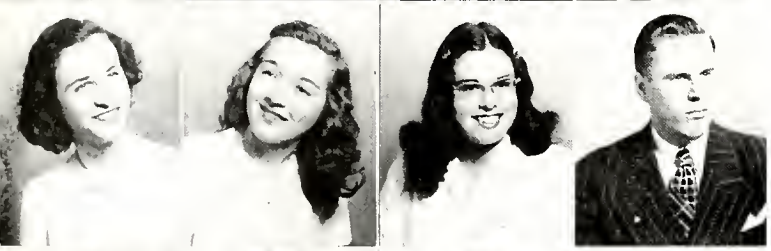
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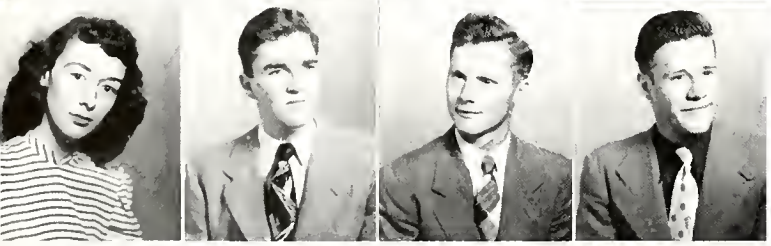
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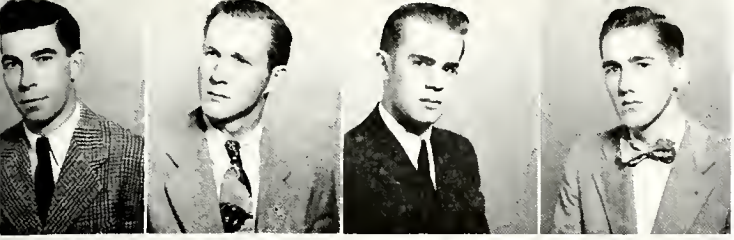
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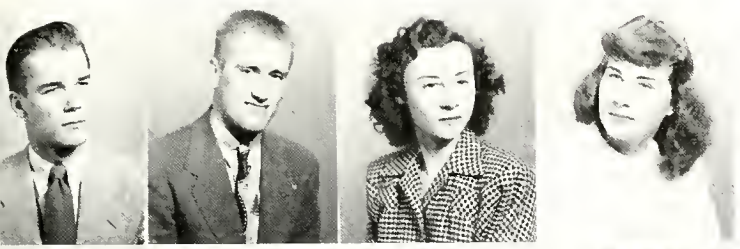


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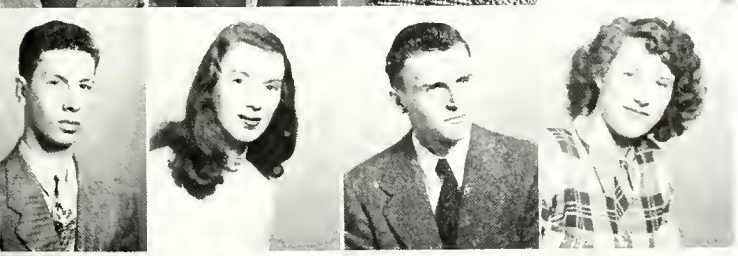


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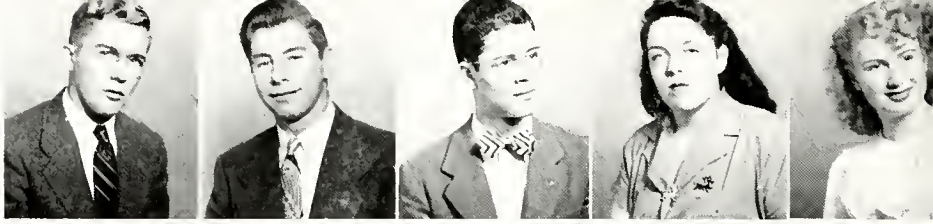
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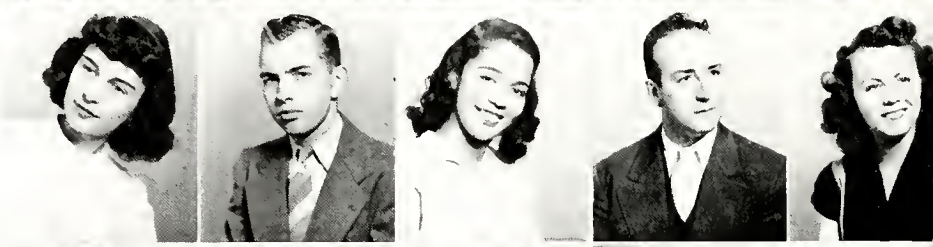
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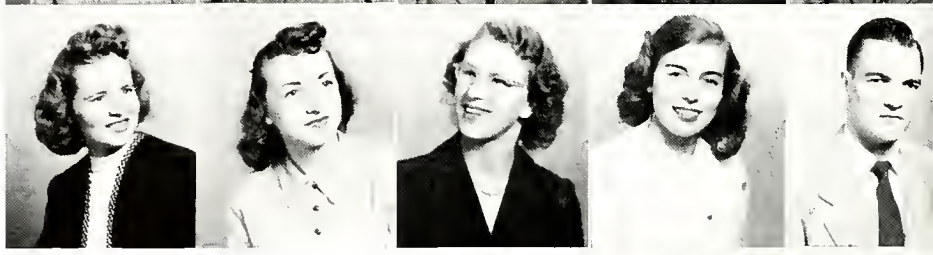
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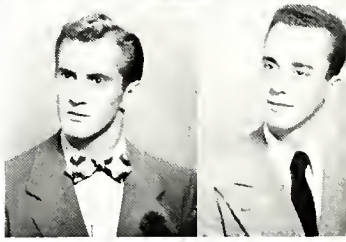








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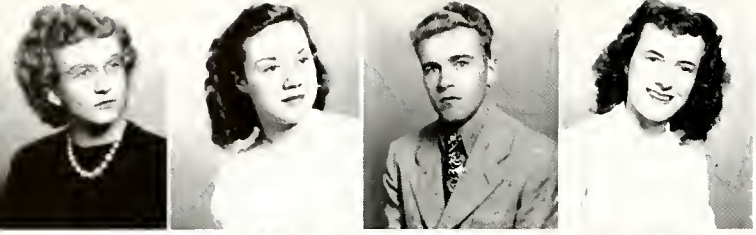




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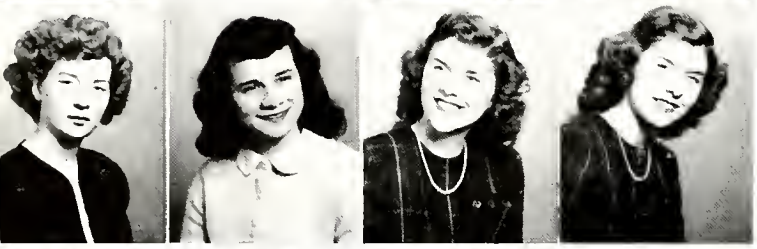




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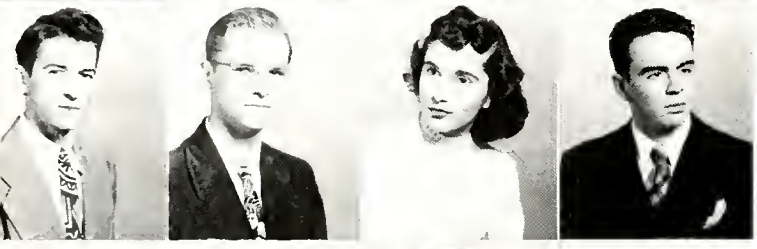
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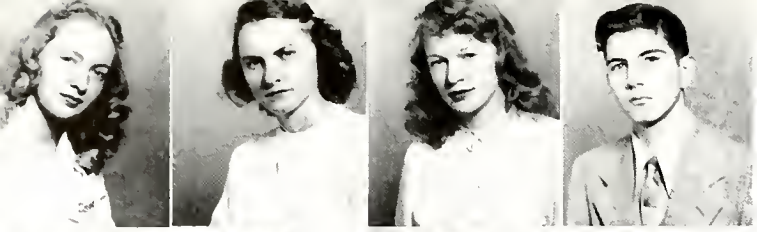
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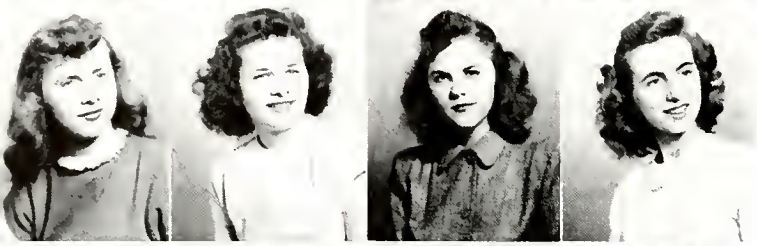
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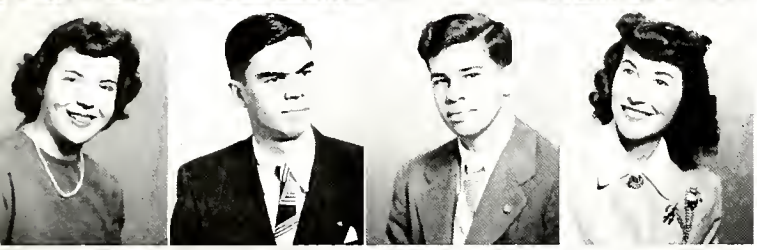
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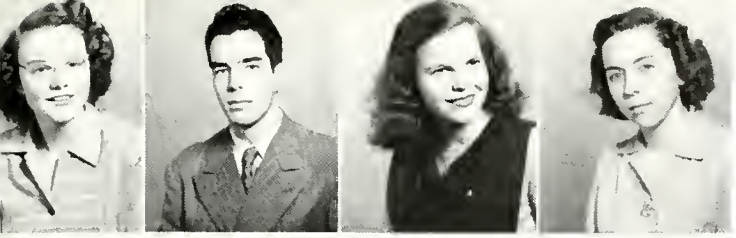
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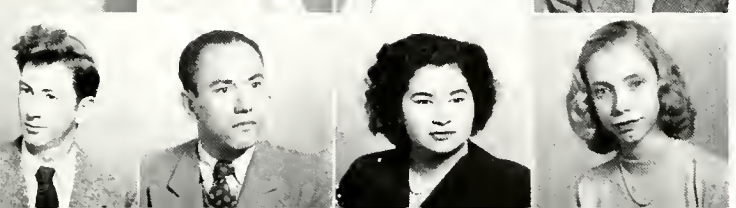
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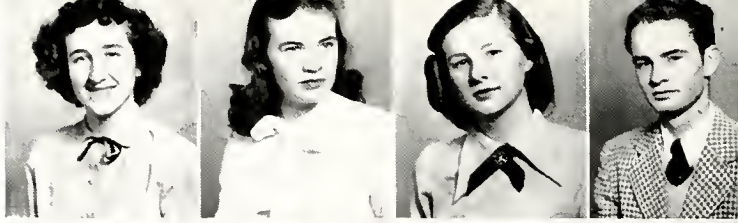


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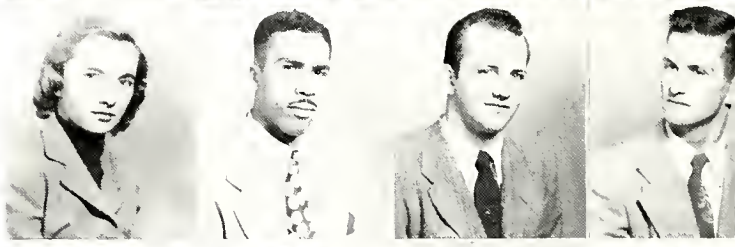
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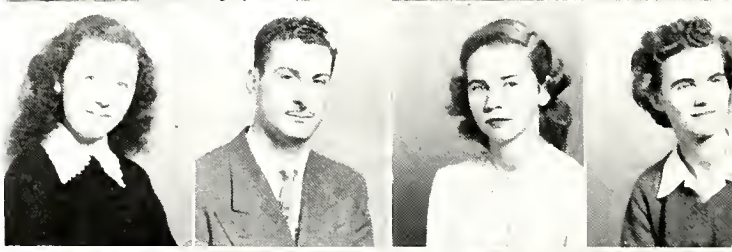
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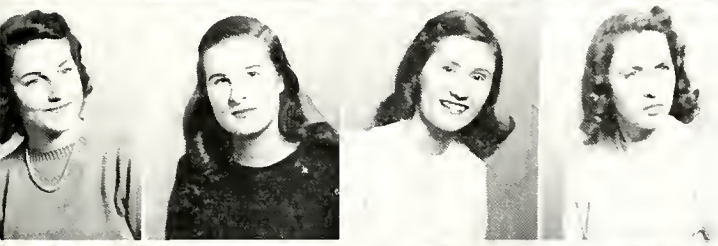




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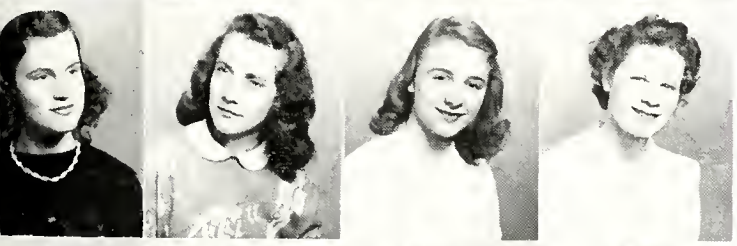


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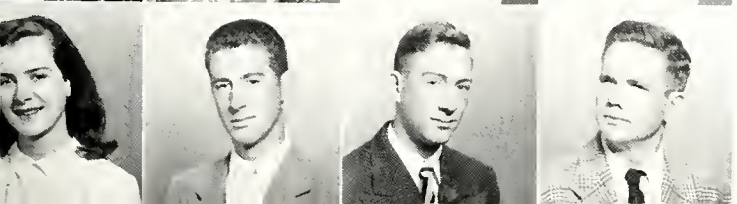
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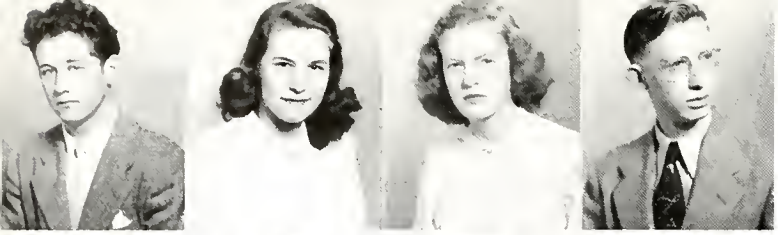
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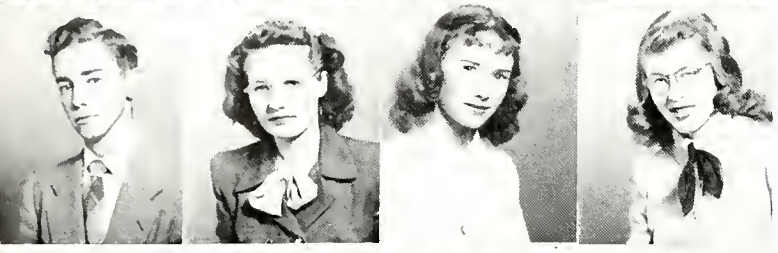
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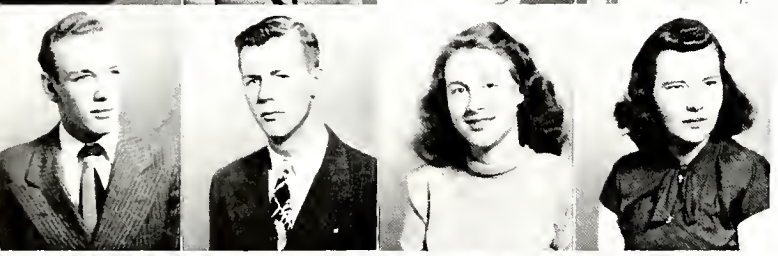
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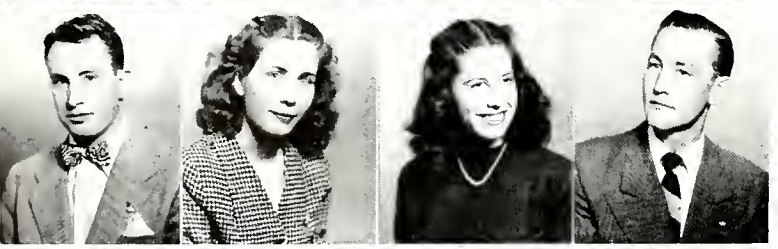
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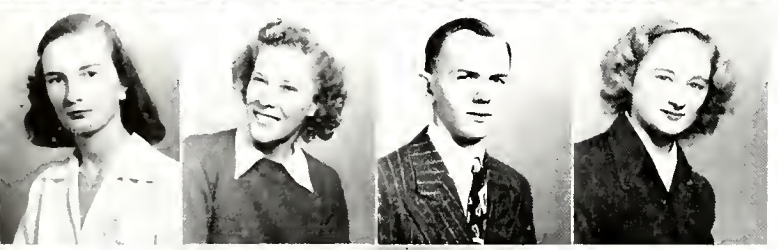
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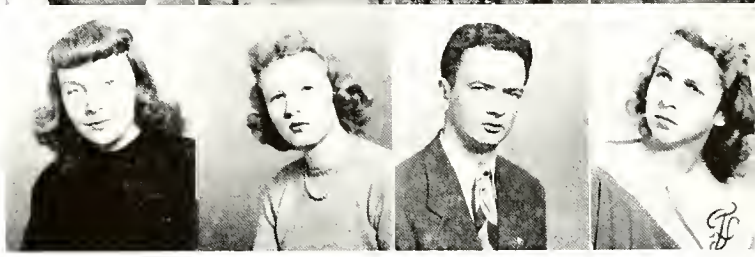
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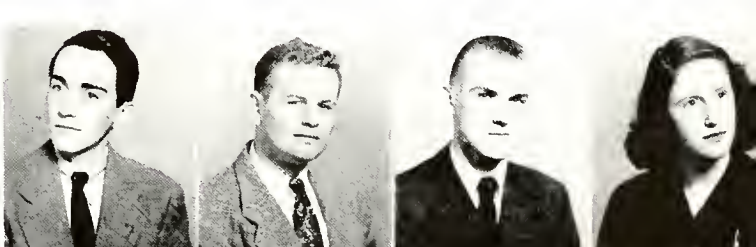


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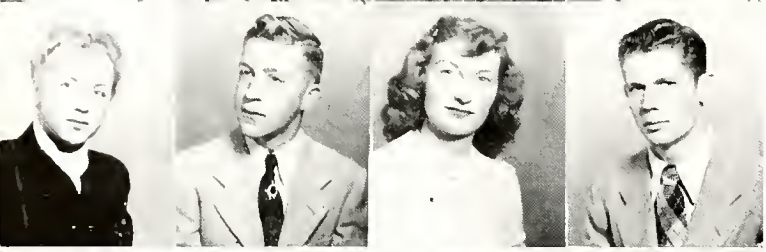


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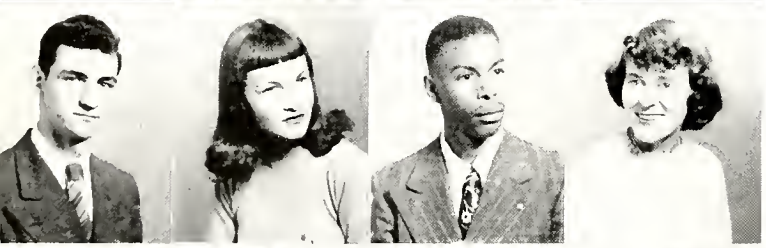
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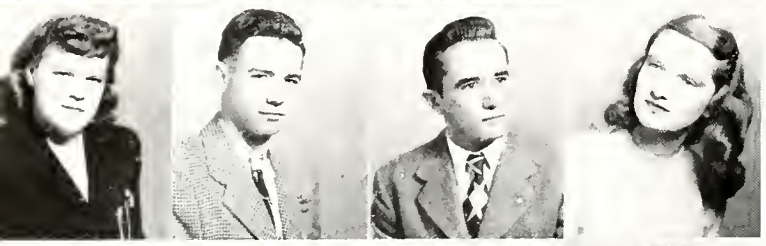
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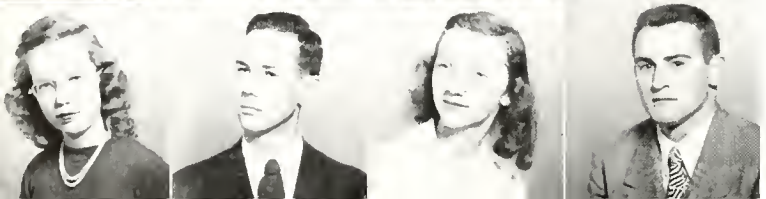
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Kenneth Struble, South Haven
Francis Stump, Benton Harbor
Joan Stumpf, Rochester



Lillian Sundquist, Flint
Donald Sutton, Coopersville
Marjorie Symons, Fennville
John Tanner, Grosse Pointe



Shirley Tarbell, Detroit
Shirley Tatro, Three Oaks
Stanley Taylor, Dowagiac
George Telgenhoff, Cadillac



Barbara A. Thomas, Battle Creek
Barbara L. Thomas, Saginaw
Joanne Thomas, Galesburg
Charles Tonnacliff, Owosso



Marilyn Topcliff, Eaton Rapids
Merrill Torrance, Kalamazoo
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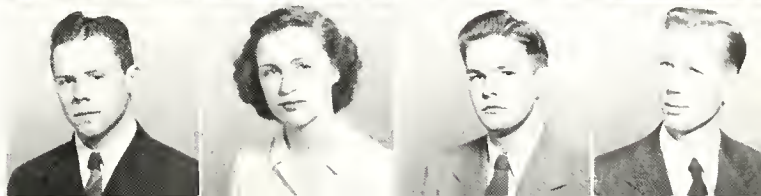
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Shirley Vose, Comstock
Raymond Wagner, Kalamazoo



Robert Walkling, Decatur
Jean Warner, Lowell
Kenneth Warren, Kalamazoo
Clarence Webb, Paw Paw

Mary Webster, Saugatuck
David Wellever, Battle Creek
Frances Welty, Ambay, Illinois
Barbara Wheeler, Benton Harbor






Barbara Whims, Rochester
Harry White, Fulton
Doris Wightman, Fennville
Marilyn Wilcox, Grand Rapids






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Harriet Wilson, Kalamazoo
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William Wood, Delphi, Ind.
Samuel Yennelli, Allegan
Norman Youngs, Kalamazoo
Ruth Zeldenrust, Muskegon






Geraldine Zuern, Lansing





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS:

Treasurer Carl Cooper
Vice-President Charles Breed
President Bruce Andrews



When the four years on the hilltop are over, here's where your name stays permanently — in the office of Mr. Carl Cooper, the Alumni Secretary for Western.

There is a complete file of THE BROWN AND GOLD in the Office of the Alumni Secretary. The first Annual was in the form of an album with photographs pasted in — a real contrast to the modern way of engraving and printing. The 1906 volume contained 12 pages including the cover. The cover consisted of the same paper stock as was used throughout. Volumes since have contained as many as 400 pages. An illustration is the edition of 1929 on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Western Michigan College. Cover stock has varied from paper to burlap, to leather, to book cover. The prevailing size has been 8½ x 11". In 1931, the staff produced a volume 9" x 12" in size containing 388 pages.

As Western's Annual has evolved from 12 pages to its present size, so equipment and methods of procedure in the Office of the Alumni Secretary have changed. Floor space has been doubled. Desks and files have been added, and as would be expected more personnel is required. In the beginning three Kardex File Cabinets were installed. Each cabinet contained 22 trays and there were 55 entries in a tray. Today the same file has been expanded to accommodate 14,000 entries.

The Kardex File represents a $2,000 value. The cost of an individual entry is not estimated. Changes of names, of addresses, and the addition of cumulative facts require constant attention. A file is a living thing and is of value as it is used. Added to this observation, as The Brown and Gold goes to press, is the announcement of the installation of Addressograph equipment which is to include a Graphotype, and addressograph and an all-steel cabinet for card index plates. This mailing system will enable a modern, up-to-date method of communication to be carried on with the alumni which will be greatly appreciated.



DR. LOFTON V. BURGE
1894 - 1948

The loss of Dr. Lofton V. Burge, for ten years the director of the campus training school and of the division of teacher education, left a gap in the ranks of Western's administration which will be hard to fill.

Dr. Burge first came to Western in the fall of 1938 as director of the training school, and when the administration was re-organized, he became head of the teacher education department. He was also the head of the placement bureau of the school.

Through his work in all of these capacities, students who were entering the field of education came to know him, and to respect his enthusiasm and ability. His name will forever be remembered as representing the spirit and friendliness of Western's administration.

Organizations



THE WESTERN HERALD



For the tenth consecutive year the Western HERALD has continued under a system of student control both financially and editorially. Publication of the campus newspaper dates back to the fall of 1916, but it wasn't until 1938 that it was turned over into student hands. No form of censorship or control has been exercised since that year, and according to the Student Association's Constitution the editor-in-chief has been responsible to the Publication Board, comprised of faculty members and students, for HERALD policies and editorial content. The vast number of students on the Hilltop campus during 1947-48 found many heated issues brought to the fore through the HERALD'S pages in its constant effort to serve the student body both as an organ of information and a mirror of student thought.

Editor Ted Drabik



Standing: Art Editor, Jim Barber; Feature Editors, Charlotte Adler and Harry Contos; Sports Editor, Dick Huston. Seated: News Editors Paul Watson and Shirley Manes.





Feature Staff: Ron Bontsema, Evelyn Anderson, Barb Whims, John Lees, Phyllis Donaldson, Pauline Karling, Harry Contos.



Circulation Staff: Seated: Marge Bonfiglio. Standing: Joy Wangberg, Margaret Nelson, Joan Hoffman, Mary Lou Meadows, Wayne Burdick, Art Paltridge, Rosemary Hoffman.



News Staff: Seated, Mary Hilbert, Nan Britton. Standing: Norma Kirkbride, Martha Wright, Joan Guillaume, Marian Cook, Carrol Cox, Leah Sutherland, Billie Lamb.

Sporting a "New Look" over previous volumes, this year's publication features a fresh page make-up and variety of pictures in its obligation to cover the campus news, mold student opinion, and preserve a historical record of the student life at Western Michigan College.

Re-appointed after assuming the office in April, 1947, war veteran Ted Drabik increased circulation by over 500 copies during his 1947-48 tenure of the editorship. It was the first time in Western's history that the HERALD reached a student, faculty, and alumni circulation peak of 4,000 copies per week.

Ray Wiersema handled the Business Manager's post and carried the responsibility of the HERALD'S advertising and finances. He was kept busy with budgets, ad layout, account records and publication bills. His competence and reliability relieved the editor of many a financial headache.

The cooperation of Miss Blanche Draper, who supplied a steady source of news, and the splendid spirit and help of Mr. Lawrence Brink, printing department instructor, cannot be left unnoticed when paying tribute to Western's journalistic scene. Their constant effort and sincere interest on the HERALD's behalf deserve a stream of gratitude.

As news editors, Paul Watson and Shirley Manes conscientiously attended to the big job of aiding the editor in page make-up, story assignments, re-writes and copy edition. To them a unanimous vote of recognition and sincere appreciation cannot be vetoed.

During the first semester Charlotte Adler was responsible for the feature page, and staff veteran Harry Contos filled the feature editor's position for the second semester. Under their guidance, page number two was made into an excellent sheet both in entertainment and current reading trends.

Another hard-working staff member, Dick Huston spent many long hours in producing coverage of all Western athletic events in his capacity as sports editor. To him and to his staff a special note of thanks and congratulations is due.

Sparking the pages with cartoons and special column heads, art editors Jim Barber and Angie Gust depicted campus life through their pens and ink during the past year of publication. Fran Lindsay and Norm Williams served capably as the official HERALD photographers to bring on-the-spot news, feature, and sports coverage.

The task of circulation and mailing was supervised by Marge Bonfiglio and Wayne Burdick, respectively, who in their duties as the circulation managers, together with their staff, helped mail the HERALD throughout the country as well as to bring the publication in the hands of campus readers each Friday morning.



Herald Sports Staff: Standing: Jack Wetmore, Bruce Kitchen, Dick Kishpaugh. Seated: Dick Huston.



Herald Business Staff: Standing: Carl Cooper, Mary Roberts, Dorothy Schlobohm. Seated: Ray Wiersema.



Council Officers: Russ Fisher, Publicity Manager; Marge Finley, Vice-President; Jo Rough, Secretary; Jack Ryan, President; Stan Heidanus, Treasurer; Ed Ossewarde, Auditor.



Lee Nichols, Sophomore Representative; Barbara Lett, Debate; Barbara Russell, Junior Representative; Mary Lou Manning, Freshman Representative.



Don McIlvride, Junior Representative; Dave Herwaldt, Religious Organizations; Katie Placko, Junior Representative; Ken Murphy, Senior Representative.

The Student Council, Western's student governing body, completed during the 1947-48 year one of its most vigorous periods. Characterized with this was the increased interest and support of the students which was evidenced by the attendance at the meetings of student visitors.

Confronted at the beginning of the year with the vast problem of allocating the budget of over $17,000 to the various activities such as debate, music, and assemblies, and to long-range purposes such as the student emergency relief, savings, contingent, and special project funds, the Council rolled up its sleeves and went to work. After several weeks of heated argumentation and referral back to the budget committee, a workable budget was approved.

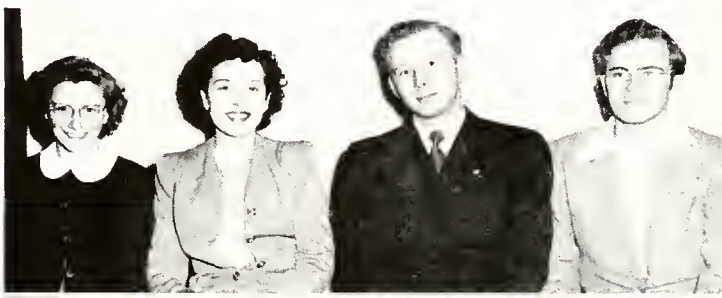
At the beginning of the second semester, President Ryan submitted a definite program of action, containing both short and long-range goals, which the Council approved and immediately inaugurated. The Council worked in close harmony with the administration and the student-faculty committees to bring about many changes and improvements in student conditions, and in increasing the efficiency of student organizations.

STUDENT COUNCIL

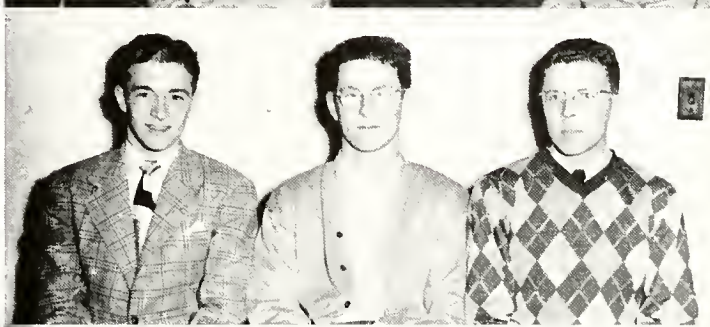


In the realm of student services, the publicity manager compiled and printed the "Bronco Book" and the student-faculty directory and the Council, under the supervision of the vice-president, sponsored the student dances. Moreover, it sponsored the Coronation Ball at which the Council President crowned the Homecoming queen, and it sponsored the annual Brown and Gold Fantasies.

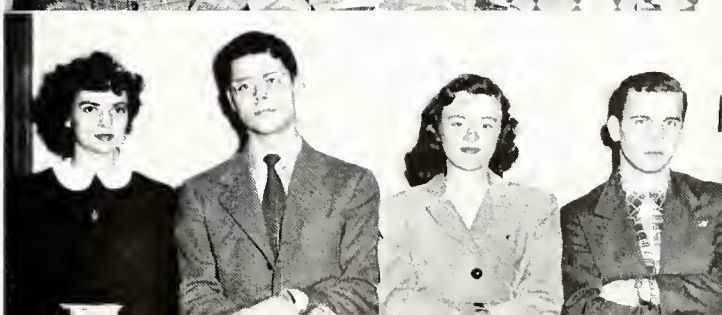
In commenting of the termination of a highly successful year, President Ryan stated: "It has been a real pleasure to work with such an outstanding group of people. It has been a great satisfaction to see the council appointees in various jobs accomplish their difficult tasks so outstandingly. While not all of our goals were met, many were and all were in sight. We can rest assured that the past year has been one of service and progress for our student body and for our school."



Marge Bowles, Freshman Representative; Mary Alice Milburn, Senior Representative; Ed Moorhead, Junior Representative; Fred Roys, Music Department.



Bruce Andrews, Freshman President; Jack Clysdale, Freshman Representative; Dick Kishpaugh, Brown and Gold Editor.



Marie Ryan, Women's League; Ray Wiersema Sophomore Representative; Mary Lockwood, Sophomore Representative; Ted Drabik, Herald Editor.



Student Council President Jack Ryan crowns the Homecoming Queen at the Coronation Ball the week preceding Homecoming Day. Left to right, President Ryan, Queen Winifred Hubbard, and her court, consisting of Pat Benham, Mary DeLano, and Corinne Hallam.

Outstanding among the events presented by Council were the Coronation Ball the week before Homecoming, and the Brown and Gold Fantasies, which were presented during the first week of May.

Publicity furthered by Council activities and by stories in the Herald were indispensable in making "Hoe-Down Day," on October 17, a success. On that day, students and faculty alike forgot their usual attitudes, and dressed in whatever manner pleased their fancies. The result was a truly humorous mixture of hillbilly and old-fashioned outfits.

The Fantasies included a cast of close to 50 students and all work on the production was done entirely by students. The songs were written by a capable crew of student musicians and the entire script was written by a student team.

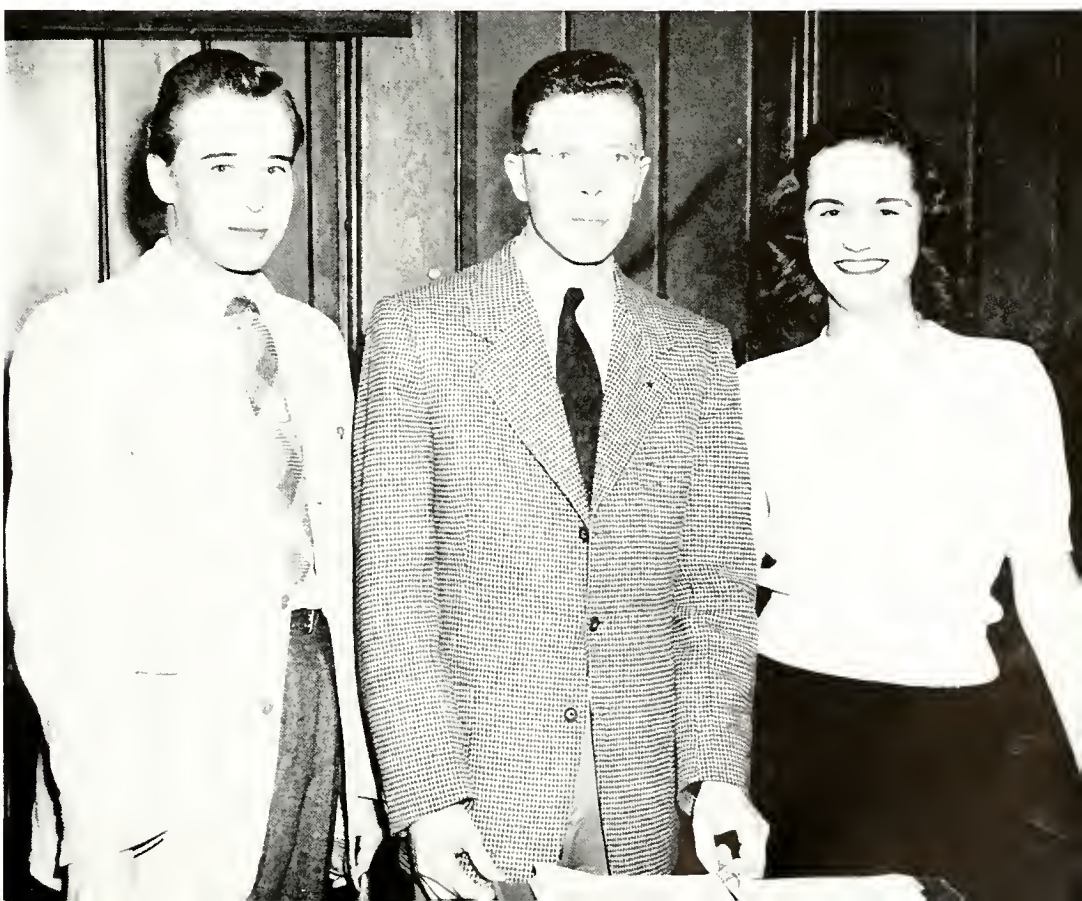
BROWN AND GOLD



In a year which saw Western's capacities again taxed to the limit, and which saw many strides made in the drive towards future successes, the Brown and Gold has attempted to present, in permanent form, the complex system of organizations and institutions which blended together to create the Western of 1948.

Work on the Brown and Gold started long before the students returned to school in September, and when registration day had passed, much of the work had already been done. Operations swung into high gear shortly after the start of the school year, and the huge tasks of assembling hundreds of student pictures and countless

Business Manager Dick Evans
Editor Dick Kishpaugh
Associate Editor Shirley Oster





Staff Members Jerilee Denison, Mary Alice Cockerill, Becky Dragos, Gordon Gill.

organization pictures, of collecting organizational information, and of figuring financial setups, slowly but surely were taken care of one at a time.

Business Manager Dick Evans, with his staff of three salesmen, Ed Moorhead, Dick Rittenberg, and Cal Johnson, took care of the sale of advertisements, and although business trends during the year were not favorable, a sufficient amount of advertising was sold. Evans handled the entire financial end of the yearbook in an excellent manner, and his efficient and accurate work led to close harmony between the business and editorial departments.

Staff members Jerilee Denison, Gordon Gill, Mary Alice Cockerill, and Becky Dragos contributed many hours of their time in order that the mountainous job of indexing the book, and that the task of assembling the copy, might be done in time. Even vacation time was spent on the yearbook, as staff members kept right on working.

Advertising Salesmen Ed Moorhead, Dick Rittenberg, Cal Johnson.



Art Editors Don Nagel, Dave Zeese.



The artistic touch which provided the unusual in the book was done by art editors Don Nagel and Dave Zeese, whose interesting drawings and well-arranged division page layouts added to the completeness of the finished book. Many hours were spent by these two in their successful attempt to give each organizational page a different touch.

Photography, the largest single item in the production of a yearbook, was capably handled by Norm Williams and Fran Lindsay, whose tireless efforts were responsible for the fine quality of the photographic work. All of the photographs in the book, with the exception of the class pictures, were taken by these two, and despite crowded darkroom facilities, they never failed to deliver top-notch work.

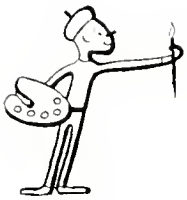
Special mention goes to Associate Editor Shirley Oster, whose work was invaluable throughout the year. Always ready to lend her assistance when there was work to be done in a hurry, she provided the efforts which were largely responsible for making the tough jobs seem less difficult.

Editor Dick Kishpaugh, whose unlimited gratitude went to all members of the staff, attempted to present a yearbook which was representative of all phases of Western activity. He assembled the suggestions of staff members and evolved an annual with some new features, and some changes in style. All thoughts and efforts, however, had one goal — a truly representative and complete record of Western, 1948.

Photography:
Norm Williams
Fran Lindsay







ART CLUB

The Art Club, one of the oldest and most successful organizations on campus, has again terminated a successful year. Primarily for art students, the club is open to all who have a sincere interest in art and present an art or craft project to the club. This is a requirement for admission and is evaluated according to the sincerity of effort expressed in the work. The group's intent is to broaden art appreciation and provide opportunities for social entertainment. In keeping with this idea, the year's program has been exceptionally interesting.

Activities began in the early fall with the "Chat and Chew" tea given yearly for alums at Homecoming. At a later date, formal initiation welcomed the largest membership the club has yet known. Hallowe'en was celebrated with the innovation of a costume ball. The Christmas party, with Mr. Kemper distributing gifts in the fantastic guise of a modern Santa, was traditionally successful. The new faculty club house was the meeting place for a lecture by Mr. Merrill on "How to Look at a Painting." Other lecturers were Miss Morrison and Mr. Garneau. The year's activities closed with trips to the Chicago Art Institute, the Toledo Museum of Art, and the annual dinner.

Officers for the first semester were: Don Nagel, President; Eleanor Long, Vice-President; Esther Hansen, Secretary; Bill Sneden, Treasurer; Marian Jensen, Publicity; Lois Patterson and Jean Hooper Ness, group leaders. New officers installed for the second semester were: Eleanor Long, President; Marilyn Palmer, Vice-President; David Zeese, Treasurer; and Charlotte Grant, Women's League representative.

The sincere and friendly assistance of Miss Lydia Siedschlag, sponsor and Art Department head, contributed greatly to the club's success throughout the year.



Back Row: Warren Biddle, Richard Foster, Joan Arnold, Trevor Hellems, Bette Bestervelt, Maxine Falvey, Ron Dunham, Charlotte Grant, Marilyn Palmer, Geisla Keck, Marian Jensen, Dave Van Sluyters, Doris Lockwood, Jean Phillips, Stanley Phillips, Alice Pratt.

Middle Row: Esther Hansen, Olivia Bell, Carleen Ponitz, Barbara Corbidge, Evelyn Anderson, Marie Ryan, Eleanor Long.

Front Row: Bruce Breland, Iming Chen, Mary DeHaan, Maryanna Brink, Eleanor Royal, Jim Callaghan.



Back Row: John Reynolds, Bill Sneden, Mary McKinnon, Latitia Pierce, Charlotte Smith, Bea Lewis, Jules Lehmoin, Marian Pletcher, Roy Vannette, Marilyn Norman, Sherwood Suter, Joan Slapinski, Judy Ogden, Barbara Rensenhouse.

Middle Row: Roberta McCloskey, Thelma Morrison, June Kersten, Carmen Osborne, Gloria Scales, Shirley Nienhuis, Cecilia Nyland.

Front Row: Evelyn Smith, Jean Ness, Lois Patterson, Emly Urquiola, Ann Porter, Jacquoline Sherratt.



Back Row: Miss Hazel Paden, Don Nagel, Don Oleszkiewicz, Mr. Harry Hefner, Jim Terkos, Dave Zeese, Miss Lydia Siedschlag, Miss Elaine Stevenson, Mr. John Kemper.

Front Row: Bev Wallace, Judy Ogden, Joan Slapinski, Betty Wireman, Barbara Steeby, Barbara Stephenson, Martha Wright.



Back Row: Carl Horan, Grant Eldred, Helen Harrell, Lynette Oelz, Carl Buttles, David Crawford.

Front Row: Geraldine Randall, Lillian Baly, Edna Mae Shafer, Nancy Nevins.



Back Row: Calvin Johnson, Judy O'Brien, Bob Whinham, Dotty McMillan, Jim Katsacos.

Front Row: Miss Eunice Kraft, Beverly Wilcox, Barbara Beck, Helen Mayer.

The Classical Club is the oldest literary club on the campus, and is composed of students interested in the Roman language, culture and history.

The purposes of the club are to promote interest in the classics, to acquaint students with Roman customs and private life, and to encourage friendliness among students of Latin. The sponsors are Miss Eunice Kraft and Mrs. Muriel Vincent, and the officers for the year were Beverly Wilcox, President; Barbara Beck, Vice-President; Edna Mae Shafer, Secretary; Leon Atkins, Treasurer; and Helen Mayer, Historian.

Some of the activities for the year were formal and informal initiations, the alumni breakfast at Homecoming, the annual Roman Saturnalia before Christmas, Roman Banquet and picnic. Students other than Latin students are welcome as associate members at these activities.



CLASSICAL CLUB

CIRCULUS PRE-MEDICUS



The Circulus Pre-Medicus is Western's organization which is primarily interested in bringing together students interested in the field of medicine, and giving them information from the various medical schools. It is open to pre-meds, medical technologists, and pre-dents.

The programs have been of various types, including movies, talks by men leading in their respective professions, and social gatherings. The year's events began with a movie on the oxidation and assimilation of foods. Other movies of interest were "Doctors in Industry" and "The Control of Fertility." Dr. E. A. Williamson gave a talk on mental health which helped show the members the increasing need for people in the field of psychiatry. In April, the Circulus Pre-Medicus joined with the Student Science Club for a meeting, at which time the members of the respective clubs had the opportunity to become acquainted. The year concluded with the annual picnic when the officers for next year were inaugurated.

Dr. Wilbur West, the pre-medical advisor, and Dr. Edwin Steen of the Biology department are the faculty advisors of the club. Officers for the year were: Robert Heath, President; Samuel Smart, Vice-President; Jim Haffenden, Secretary; Gene Arnold, Treasurer; and Alice Swenson, Historian.

Standing: Becky Dragos, Edna VanEck, Dan Lusso, John Hines, Charles Means, John Senior, Bill Keene, Lewis Chapin, Jack Townsend, Bob Westesson, Jack Frank.
Seated: Alice Swenson, Bob Heath, Sam Smart, Jim Haffenden, Gene Arnold.



Standing: D. L. Pawlison, Donald Hall, Dick Ziebell, John Shipper, Bill Rogers.
Seated: Earl Hansma, Dr. Edwin Steen, Paul Turner, Charles Henderson.





Back Row: Genevieve Jennings, Philip Martinez, Donald Johnson, George Peterson, Tony Bracamonte, Mary Bradfield.

Middle Row: Barbara Schell, Esther Schroeder, Mary Bramer, Dorothy Barnes.

Front Row: Colletta Kropf, Esther Albrecht.



Back Row: Rouilla Tompkins, Marge Young, John Savell, Rolland Kaule, Wilma Ryder.

Middle Row: Beverly Roberts, Ruth Ann Strand, Marilyn Sutherland, Edith Harrell, Dorothy Waite.

Front Row: Pat Combs, Mary Lou Munro.



Back Row: Ellen Frost, Floyd Hindbaugh, Victor Wier, Ernest Jordan, Harold Barr, Helen O'Leary.

Middle Row: Marjorie LeVan, Lola Haller, Lucille Sanders, Norma Jean Bowersox, Amy Yeiter.

Front Row: Mary Lou Caughey, Angela Green.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB



The Country Life Club, the oldest club on the campus, is forty-four years of age. It is affiliated with the American Country Life Association. Students interested in rural life are invited to become members.

This year's student-initiated programs have included a dinner, hayride, annual Christmas party, reception for Rural Division graduates, the spring picnic, outside speakers, group discussions, educational movies, and sharing the activities of other campus organizations.

Club members participated in the national convention, on the state rural youth planning committee, in the Rural Ministerial Conference, and in the annual convention of the Michigan Rural Teachers Association.

The first semester officers were: Victor Wier, President; Raymond M. Jones, Vice-President; Barbara Schell, Secretary; and Rolland Kaule, Treasurer. Second semester officers were: Harold Barr, President; Ernest Jordan, Vice-President; Norma Jean Bowersox, Secretary; and Horace Harte, Treasurer.

Dr. William McKinley Robinson and Miss Esther D. Schroeder are co-sponsors for the club, assisted by other members of the staff.



Standing at Left: Alice Billington, President.

Back Row: Ruth Mary Goodrich, Ann Hart, Miss Alice LeFevre, Elizabeth Mills, Gloria Scott, Donna Stahl, Helen Muller.

Middle Row: Marjorie Silver, Barbara Freeman, Miss Mate Hunt, Janet Sheard, Joan Matson, Betty Jane Crawford, Betty McCullen.

Front Row: Mildred Calame, Helen Griffith, Helen Thomas, Carol Jo Hemingway.

The Colophon Club was organized in 1947 by students in the recently established Department of Librarianship. Membership is made up of students who are majors or minors in the Department. Besides providing opportunity for social activities the club's purpose is to broaden professional interests.

The programs consisted of a series of informal meetings with speakers chosen as representative of various fields of library service. Speakers during the past year were, Miss Margaret Scoggin, active in library service to young people through the New York Public Library; Miss Louise Singley, Head of Children's work, Kalamazoo Public Library and Mrs. Dorothy T. Hagerman, Librarian of the West Side Branch, Grand Rapids Public Library. A Christmas party was given by the sponsors, at the home of Miss Le Fevre, Director of the Department of Librarianship featuring a demonstration of hand book-binding by Mrs. George Le Fevre in her studio. A joint meeting with the Country Life Club was held in January when films demonstrating library service in rural areas were shown.

A series of informal teas were given as a means of providing freshmen women with an opportunity to hear about librarianship as a career. Members of the club and the faculty of the Department served as hostesses to freshmen from Walwood, Spindler and off-campus houses.

The sponsors were Miss Alice Louise Le Fevre, Director and Miss Mate Graye Hunt, Assistant Director, Department of Librarianship. Officers for the year were: Alice Billington, President; Ann Hart, Vice-President; Helen Muller, Secretary; Marjorie Silver, Treasurer.



COLOPHON CLUB

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN



The membership of Der Deutsche Verein rose to a new high during the past year. Some of the year's most memorable meetings featured the initiation of new members, a recitation of Faust's monologue, "Lili Marlene," the dramatization of "Rottkappchen," and piano numbers from the German masters. German films presented by Charles Lamb, "Tischlein, deck' dich!" and winter scenes in a village provided one of the year's most unique programs.

On December 16th, the Van Gogh Room was the scene of the annual Christmas dinner. After a sumptuous meal at tables decorated by Mr. Harry Greenwall, the strains of "O, Tannenbaum," "Stille Nacht," and other traditional airs were heard. An indoor picnic in the living room of Bartoo House was another social occasion.

Dr. Virgil Rogers, Superintendent of the Battle Creek Public Schools, was a guest speaker. With his fine discussion of the efforts of the Occupation Government to bring democracy to the schools of Germany, Dr. Rogers gave the members an inside view of world problems. The Realschule of Stuttgart, Germany, was selected for the project of the year. The drive for books for the Nationalbibliothek in Vienna last year continued to bring the club many gratifying letters.

The officers for the year were: Bob Bonde, President; William B. Brown, Vice-President; James Katsacos, Secretary; and Bob Bauer, Treasurer. The sponsors are Miss Mathilde Steckelberg and Mr. Herman Rothfuss.



Back Row: Kent Freeland, John Hines, Jim Constad, Jack Peatling, James Pellowe, Warren Louis, Mr. Herman Rothfuss, Jim Katsacos, Bob Bonde.

Front Row: Donna Stahl, Ardys Johnson, Margaret Hartman, Thelma Lewerenz, Celia Zabbia, Madeline Bailey, Rosemary Hoffman, Joan Hoffman.



Back Row: Thomas Becker, Charles Lamb, Harold Burdick, Victor Koenig, Albert Chaffee, John Jarsma, William Hough, William Brown, Joseph Genna.

Middle Row: Francis Trimmer, Catherine Downs, Pat Panzl, Frances Freundt, Noreen Hamming, Stephanie Kustodowich, Laura Skwarski, John Shipper.

Front Row: Shirley Manes, Marian Pletcher, Margaret Kline.



Back Row: Judy Chadwick, Alice Pratt, Barbara Strand, Roberta McCloskey, Marge Koebel, Lee Outley, Betty Coe.

Front Row: Jean Baker, Joyce Knapper, Joan VanLaningham, Carmen Horn, Mary Kaechele.



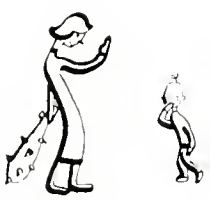
Back Row: Phyllis Fish, Ruth Lindeman, Marie Large, Marjorie Wells, Marge Bonfiglio, Jean Hansen, Anne Kish, Jean Steele, Margaret Martin, Mary Roberts.

Front Row: Jan Dobbie, Marion Dale, Lois Van Atta, Barbara Jordan, Helen Nash, Carlotta Hobbs, Lois Lane.

The Early Elementary Club is an organization of students who are interested in teaching in the early elementary grades. The club is divided into six groups, each headed by a group leader who conducts one monthly meeting. The purpose of this arrangement is to combine work with pleasure, lectures with teas, study groups with picnics, and creative projects with social entertainment. Everyone in the club participates at one time or another during the year.

During Homecoming week, a coffee was given in the Ty House for the Alumni. In January Mr. Joseph Giachino gave an interesting talk on aviation in the elementary curriculum, and in June, the traditional June Picnic was held at the cottage of the sponsor, Mrs. Phillips.

Officers for the year were: Carmen Holcomb Horn, President; Mary Lou Meadows, Secretary; Judy Chadwick, Treasurer; Phyllis Fish, Women's League Representative; Marilyn Willis, Publicity; and Alice Pratt, Lois Van Atta, Betty Olds, Joyce Knapper, Margaret Donahue, and Shirley Bedell, group leaders.



EARLY ELEMENTARY CLUB



Back Row: Ray Bennett, Ralph Wells, William Richardson, Michael Ziole, Floyd Barber, L. B. Schei, Louis Ruhs, Mr. Carl Cooper.

Third Row: Marilyn Kasishke, Geraldine Schatz, Alice Weschgel, Betty Olds, Lois Lane, Aldean Jarvis, Barbara Gage, Marjorie Koebel, Harold G. Smith.

Second Row: Lee Outley, Phyllis Reid, Barbara Knowles, Lois Van Atta, Edith DeRose, Roberta McCloskey, Jean Harrell, Carolina Kircher.

Front Row: Norma Jean Smith, Roberta Labadie, Suzanne Prince, Ann Awdukewich, Mary Lou Meadows.

Future Teachers of America is a national organization promoted by the National Education Association. The local chapter, named in honor of Dr. George H. Hilliard, was organized on Western's campus in 1938, and was the first one to be chartered in Michigan. In 1942-43 the local chapter was sited as the "Banner Chapter" in the United States.

Club members are men and women on campus whose interests center on teaching. Each member is automatically a member of the National Education Association, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and of the Michigan Education Association.

The Future Teachers organization meets monthly, and strives to be active in school activities. Programs consist of speakers, motion pictures, holiday programs, and other forms of entertainment.

The club officers for the year were: Marvellee Outley, President; Barbara Knowles, Vice-President; Phyllis Reid, Secretary-Treasurer; Carolina Kircher, Librarian; and Harold G. Smith, Program Chairman.



FUTURE TEACHERS



Back Row: Chukuemeka Modu, Nigeria; Julia Chen, China; Kristen Juul, Norway; Helene Benoist, Poland; Lucy Chung, China; Irma Hernandez, Honduras; Guillermo Hernandez, Honduras.

Front Row: Daisy Urquiola, Bolivia; Daisy Seda, Puerto Rico; Miss Roxana Steele; Deidad Ramos, Puerto Rico; Ogbonnia Ejeagwu, Nigeria.

The Foreign Students Club was formed in the fall of 1946 by the foreign students of Western Michigan College. Its purpose is to promote mutual friendship and understanding among people of different cultures through companionship and exchange of ideas.

During the current year there were thirty-six members from fourteen different countries. Regular meetings were held monthly, with the program of a particular evening frequently in charge of the students of a particular country. A number of guests were usually invited.

The countries which entertained during the current year were: Canada, Honduras, Nigeria, France, Luxembourg, Norway, and Bolivia. Students from these countries gave short geographical and historical descriptions of their respective countries, sang or played their native songs, and showed pictures and objects typical of their countries. At a special Christmas meeting all of the students related how the holiday is celebrated in their homelands.



FOREIGN STUDENTS CLUB

Other interesting club experiences included the Homecoming celebration for which the foreign students built a float in cooperation with the International Relations Club, and a hay-ride to the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Goodrich. The group was also entertained in the homes of President and Mrs. Paul V. Sangren, Mr. and Mrs. John VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Householder, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles VanRiper.

Officers for the year were: Kristen Juul, President; Josette Simon Neely, Vice-President; Emily Urquiola, Secretary; Vincent McGugan, Treasurer. Miss Roxana A. Steele is counselor for the group.



Back Row: William Barbosa, Puerto Rico; Abdul Naemm, Pakistan; Maria Salcedo, Nicaragua; Lily Teng, China; Jacob Perou, Bolivia; Ricardo Amaya, Colombia.

Front Row: Colette DuBois, France; Vince McGugan, Canada; Helen Lagsdin, Canada; Carlos Farner, Guatemala; Helen Nichols, Canada.

"TONY"



Back Row: Antonio Bracamonte, Honduras; Frances Gonzalez, Puerto Rico; Renee Joseph, Tunisia; Iming Chen, China.

Front Row: Emly Urquiola, Bolivia; Natividad Santiago, Puerto Rico; Elisa Soegaard, Puerto Rico; Elena Guardia, Bolivia.



Back Row: Wilma Paul, Kathleen Carpenter, Phyllis Lehecka.

Front: Evelyn Jenkins, Miss Opal Stamm.

The Home Economics Club, which this year had a membership of 50 girls, is open to any girl who is enrolled in Home Economics subjects.

The purposes of the club are to gain a better understanding and appreciation of homemaking, to further friendship among the homemaking students, and to cooperate with local, state, and national groups.

The Club enjoyed educational as well as social programs. The season was opened by a cook-out at Milham Park, and at Homecoming time, the club sponsored a float and a tea. The Christmas party at the Colhecon House also included initiation of new members and the sending of gifts to underprivileged people in Kentucky. One of the highlights of the year was the trip to Chicago where the girls attended the theatre, went on tours, and shopped and ate in various interesting places.

Among the speakers of the year were Miss Lydia Siedschlag, who told about the plans for the Home Economics department in the new classroom building, Miss Lucille Nobbs, who spoke on her experiences in England, and Miss Gayle Pond and Miss Grace Gish, who talked and showed pictures of their trip on horseback through the West.

On April 8th, the college was invited to Walwood Ballroom to see the girls model the garments they had made in clothing classes, and in May, the annual formal dinner was given. New officers were installed at the dinner.

The club was divided into groups, each group being responsible for a program and a money-making project. Among the projects were: The selling of mistletoe and holly received from Kentucky; the sale of apples, donuts, and candy; and work sewing the costumes for "Noah," the Midwinter play.

Officers for the year were: Phyllis Lehecka, President; Evelyn Jenkins, Vice-President; Wilma Paul, Secretary; Kay Carpenter, Treasurer. Miss Opal Stamm was advisor for the club.



HOME EC CLUB



Miss Betty Taylor, Mary Roberts, Mary Jane Guider, Marjorie Lugar, Lucille Wightman, Betty Ann Warren, Eleanor Battjes, Marcile Pridgeon, Carolina Kircher, Blanche Standley, Virginia O'Boyle, Margaret Hirst, Mary Rooney.



Back Row: Caroline Crissey, Iola Macklin, Carmel Elliott, Betty Hansen.

Front Row: Norma Schlotman, Fern Brown, Donna Taggart, Peggy Bleech, Gloria Thompson, Doris Holdeman.



Norma Ward, Miss Rachel Acree, Miss Grace Moore, Miss Amy Wiscosil, Miss Sophia Reed, Miss Reva Volle, Miss Mary Moore, Mary Jane Gilbert.



Back Row: Harry Blanchard, Ted Blahnik, Myron Sears, Russ Bearss, Harold Burdick, Bob Woodman, Paul Galbreath, Bob Lawrence.

Middle Row: David Soule, Dr. John Feirer, Ray Sreboth, Dick Brodbeck, Tom Trainor, Dean Smith, Mr. Elmer Weaver, James Luth.

Front Row: Elmo Zaccardelli, Charles Bohac, Charles Palmer, Robert Loutzenhiser, Orville Snellenbarger.

The close of this school year marked the end of the second successful year of activity in the Industrial Arts Union since its post-war reorganization.

Bi-monthly gatherings centered around professional, social, and business meetings. The professional interest of the members was served through trips to industrial plants throughout the state, professional talks, and demonstrations. The social activities included parties, movies, picnics, and pledge dinners. These were highlighted by the annual dinner-dance held in the spring. Special effort was made to contact all alumni for both the dinner dance and the Homecoming open house which highlighted the fall activities.

During the year the Union received much helpful guidance and interest from its sponsors, Dr. John L. Feirer, Mr. Charles S. Nichols, Mr. Elmer Weaver, Mr. James Plough, Mr. Don Pullin, and Mr. Neil Schoenhals.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS UNION



Standing: Bonita Sager, Aldean Jarvis, Martha Wright, Miss Katherine Mason, Barbara Gage, Bonnie Graves, Pat Forster.

Seated: Helen Bergsma, Betty Coe.



Back Row: Marian Pletcher, Gertrude Warren, Jacqueline Smith, Marjorie Erickson, Ruth Poplaski, Barbara McGrath, Blanche Jones, Roberta Rhoades, Patricia Grossman, Margaret Kline.

In Front: LaVone Billion, Martha Hoffman, Dolores Kowal, Frank Wangberg.

The Later Elementary Club is composed of students who intend to teach in the later elementary grades. The club's purpose is to acquaint these prospective teachers with the methods and problems of these grades and to promote a lasting professional interest which will carry over into teaching.

A "Get-Acquainted" party at Miss Katherine Mason's apartment in September started the year's activity. The traditional sale of Homecoming buttons and the annual alumni Homecoming coffee were sponsored during Homecoming week. Among the interesting speakers for the year were Mrs. Lorraine Timmerman Grashorn, an alumna, who gave interesting incidents from her teaching experience, and Mr. Martelle Davis, of the Third Street Community Center, who spoke on his work at the center.

Social activities included the annual Christmas Chocolate at Miss Mason's apartment, a progressive card party, motion pictures, and the annual spring picnic at Milham Park. Special highlights included a trip to Greenfield Village in Dearborn and to Cranbrook Art Institute in Birmingham.

Officers for the year were: Barbara Gage, President; Aldean Jarvis, Vice-President; Betty Coe, Secretary; Pat Forster, Treasurer. Miss Katherine Mason is the club's sponsor.

LATER ELEMENTARY CLUB





International Relations Club Officers: Dr. Nancy Scott, Sponsor; Barbara Lett, Vice-President; Allan Kerr, President; Ramona Manning, Secretary; Dr. Robert Friedmann, Sponsor.

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to foster a growing interest in the relationship of the United States with other countries, thus enabling the members to understand current political and social events. This purpose was attained during the 1947-48 year by an enthusiastic group which endeavored, through talks and discussions on the United Nations and its work, to clarify the part that the United States must play in international relations.

Among the programs planned which helped these understandings was a Chinese program, which was presented by the three Chinese students, in cooperation with Chinese students from Kalamazoo College and from Nazareth College. This program presented material concerning the history and comtemporary conditions of intellectual China.

Another program presented France as that nation exists today, and covered French attempts at rehabilitation following the siege of war. This program, presented by Dr. Frances Noble, gave an interesting insight into nations attempting to create order from chaos. Dr. Noble had recently returned from a tour of France and other liberated countries.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The club worked with the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, and received considerable literature and information from the Foundation concerning topics which the club covered.

The highlight of the year for the club was the mid-western meeting of the International Relations Clubs of colleges in Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan. The meeting this year was held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was attended by many members of the local organization.

Through all of these meetings and through the work that the club has done, the attempt to analyze current problems and to explain implications and results of current events has been foremost. Dr. Nancy Scott and Dr. Robert Friedmann, sponsors, have contributed greatly to the information and interest of the group.



President Allan Kerr addressing the club during one of the regular meetings.



Back Row: Frances Howlett, Rudy Cooper, Ruth Yetter, Thelma Kraai, Betty Yonkers, Eleanor Carter, Margaret Bullock, Keith Bullock.

Front Row: Barbara Gaylor, Geraldine Schatz, Marjorie Cooper, Lynette Oelz.



Back Row: James DeWitt, Joyce Dahlgren, John Graves, Harry Contos, Pat Chrisholm, Bob Palmatier, Deane Harsha, Katherine Drummond.

Front Row: Bonnie Sager, Carol Montague, Connie Coughlin, Maxine Leedy.



Back Row: Vince McGugan, Barbara Burnham, Jim Thornton, Dick Cutler, Robert Bolton, Suzanne Prince, LaVone Billion, Russell Rowland.

Front Row: Beverly Wilcox, Nancy Champs, Betty Olds, Colette DuBois.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS



Le Cercle Francais is an organization for students interested in the French language. Its aim is to provide an opportunity for those interested to speak and to hear French in a social atmosphere. It is open to students who have a reading and speaking knowledge of the language.

Meetings of the Le Cercle Francais were held each month, and the programs were varied and interesting. The first program featured several reels of movie film taken by Dr. Frances Noble on her trip to France last summer. It was of special interest to Colette DuBois, French exchange student, to see films of her family in France, whom she has not seen since 1946. At another meeting, the club had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Fred Curtenius speak on her recent voyage to France. There were also many programs of a traditional nature, including the initiation of new members, the Christmas party, the rummage sale, and the farewell picnic at Milham Park.

About twenty of the members had the opportunity to participate in the year's outstanding activity when they spent the week of spring vacation in Victoriaville, Canada. It is a small French-Canadian village where French is the prevalent language. While there, the members were guests in private French-speaking homes.

Le Cercle Francais is under the capable guidance of Dr. Frances Noble, Miss Marion Tamin, and Miss Myrtle Windsor. The officers for the year were: Vincent McGugan, President; Nancy Champs, Vice-President; Geraldine Schatz, Secretary; Ray Percival, Treasurer (first semester); Joyce Dahlgren, Treasurer (second semester); and Sue Prince, social chairman.

Back Row: Guillermo Hernandez, Marian Cook, Ramona Manning, Cynthia Priest, Vince DeAgostino, William Rogers, Allan Kerr, Anthony Cekola, Jim Kelush.

Front Row: Jacqueline DeGroat, Delores Nyman, Carolyn Wargowski.



Back Row: Frank Stager, Miss Marion Tamin, Mary Ellen Vander Meulen, Leighton Bonnette, Dr. Frances Noble, Maurine Stuart, Jerry Daniels, Miss Myrtle Windsor.

Front Row: Edna Mae Shafer, Mary Lou Russell, Rosemary Hoffman, June Buist, Doris Van Duine.





Miss Janet Johnson receives the light for her candle from Miss Marcia Ward, senior representative at the capping ceremony. The capping, a traditional ceremony, takes place at the end of the five-month preliminary training period.

At the capping ceremony on February 6th, forty-one freshman students, who make up Bronson Hospital's largest freshman class in the history of the nursing school, received the caps which identify them as having passed through the five-month preliminary training period. This year, for the first time since the beginning of the war, the ceremony included "cape-ing." At this solemn ceremony, the girls lighted the traditional Nightingale lamps and repeated the pledge, written by Florence Nightingale, which is as old as the nursing profession itself.

"I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

"I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standards of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

"With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."



Bronson Methodist Hospital is affiliated with Western, and Bronson students are considered regular members of the college student body. This year the Bronson School of Nursing had a total enrollment of ninety-three, the largest in the school's history. Thirty-three per cent of the freshmen are enrolled in the five-year course, and fifty per cent of the seniors are five-year students. Under the five-year plan, students take their first three years of training at Bronson. Their credits transfer as two full years of college work, and with two more years of study on the hilltop, they are eligible for a B.S. degree in addition to the R.N. received at the end of the three years.

The girls live in a nurses' residence at the hospital. Technical courses and floor work are given in the hospital, but classes in chemistry, anatomy, nutrition, hygiene, bacteriology, sociology, and psychology are held on the campus with members of the college faculty as instructors.



The five-year group. Standing: Florence Clementz, Ellen Griner, Ione Bailey, Mary Leudders, Janet Macgrayne.

Seated: Elizabeth Afman, Marcia Ward, Patricia Sweeney, Etta Beagle.



The freshman group. Back Row: Harriet Cowling, Florence Hillman, Marjorie Cross, Marilyn Reis, Ethel Shutes, Janet Freyermuth, Shirley Moyter, Christine VanderVen, Rachael Lietzke, Helen Williams, Marion Yerke, Barbara Gardner, Patricia King.

Middle Row: Betty Lou Conner, Elizabeth Douglas, Marian Stout, Bonnie Evans, Patricia Robertson, Janet Johnson, Margaret McLeod, Marvel Martin, Maxine Marr, Jean Williams, Mary Fox, Evelyn Cook, Betty Haight.

Front Row: Andrece Ring, Marilyn McKee, Beatrice VanderRoest, Kathleen Chute, Eleanor Lewis, Marilyn Buckholz, Evelyn Ganley, Carolyn Watkins, Phyllis Weenink, Mary Sheldon.



Back Row: Jean Hoyt, Marilyn Rothlisberger, Joanne Ray-Jones, Jean Huss, Maxine Hamlin, Donna Roberts, Donna Kriser, Anita Clute, Mae Branyan, Sylvia Holdsworth, Darlene Lapham.

Front Row: Miss Betty Taylor, Barbara Edwards, Pat Kiefer, Esther Nielsen, Marilyn Northrup, Miss Evelyn Buerger, Louise Rozeboom.

The Nurses Club, one of the newer organizations on campus, has 27 active members. Eight of these are registered nurses who are completing the requirements for a B.S. degree. The others are pre-nursing students, who will take from one to two years' regular college work before entering a hospital training school to work for the coveted R.N.

Regular meetings were held on the second Wednesday of each month, in the Health and Personnel Building. Some of the activities for the year included a Homecoming Tea in October; an evening at the theater, and special Christmas and Leap Year parties. The members also promoted hikes, picnics, and bowling parties.

One of the main events of the year's activities was held on October 15 in the Little Theater when the Club entertained the freshman classes from Bronson and Borgess Hospitals. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a closer relationship between the student groups in the three institutions. The speaker at this meeting was Miss Gayle Pond, who gave an interesting account of her horseback trip last summer, with the "Trail Riders of the Wilderness." Following this, the Club members put on an original skit, and refreshments were served in the Lounge.

Another important meeting was held in January, when the girls discussed the standards and requirements of the various schools of nursing, so that they would be prepared to make a wise choice of the hospital in which they will take their training.

Miss Gayle Pond, Director of the Health Service, had the distinction of being the first person to receive honorary membership in the club.

Esther Nielsen served as the club's president for the year. The other officers were Patricia Kiefer, Vice-President; Marilyn Northrup, Secretary-Treasurer; and Barbara Edwards, publicity director. The sponsors were Miss Betty Taylor of the Home Economics Department, Miss Evelyn Buerger, R.N., and Miss Romaine Smith, R.N. of the Health Service.

NURSES CLUB

SCIENCE CLUB



The Student Science Club, which was organized in 1921 under the late Dr. LeRoy Harvey, was re-organized four years ago by Mr. James Boynton following a temporary cessation of activities during the early part of the war. Mr. Boynton has been sponsor of the club since 1924, with the exception of the inactive period, at which time he was in the armed service.

The purpose of the club is to uphold the three great scientific aspects: scientific attitude, scientific method, and scientific knowledge. A high scholastic average must be maintained for membership, and the activities are designed for those interested primarily in science and mathematics.

The club is sub-divided into four sections, covering chemistry, biology, physics, and mathematics, with each of these sections holding meetings in addition to the regular club meetings. General meetings last year included talks by faculty members and outside speakers on varied scientific subjects, while the meetings of the special sections are more specialized.

The officers for the year were: Edward Grimsal, President; William Hough, Vice-President; Irene Strickland, Secretary; and Maxine Pope, Treasurer. Section heads were Clarence Decker, Biology; Gordon Gill, Chemistry; William Hough, Physics; and Jeanne Alwood, Mathematics. Sponsors for the club are Mr. James Boynton and Dr. Warren McGonnagle.



Back Row: Ruth Yetter, Edith DeRose, Paul Splitstone, Jim Maher, Jean Alwood, Gordon Gill, Clarence Decker, Lucille Thompson, Ernest Kubiak, Phyllis Woodard.

Front Row: Bill Hough, Ed Grimsal, Mr. Harold Blair, Mr. Warren McGonnagle, Mr. James Boynton, Irene Strickland.



Back Row: Lloyd Weberg, Irene Sidor, Betty Yonkers, Roger Semrau, Pat Elliott, Michael Ziole, Bill Lomax, Ray Bennett, Bill Chapman, Howard Dean, Bob Glenn, Jim Mackey.



Back Row: Joyce Osborne, Joan Burnham, Barbara Jones, Jeanne McNeill, Gerry Koch, Jean Schutt, Pat Rooney.
Front Row: Barbara Scott, Lillian Perlstadt.



Shirley Fritz, Betty Steffee, Connie Castle, Daisy Seda, Helen Nichols, Elisa Soegaard, Deidad Ramos, Shirley Nienhuis.

The Occupational Therapy Club is made up of students who have come to Western from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries to take their Occupational Therapy training. This training is being given to an increasingly large number of students each year and still the supply of registered O.T.'s does not begin to meet the demand. Even though the war is over, O.T.'s are badly needed in all types of hospitals.

Many alumni from all over the country returned last fall to help the director, Miss Marion R. Spear, celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Kalamazoo School of Occupational Therapy, the largest O.T. school in Michigan. Students from this school are sent to hospitals all over the country for practical training as part of the course.

The annual O.T. Christmas sale featuring articles made by O.T. students was the main event of the year. Many interesting programs including a talk and movies on cancer, a tour of the new buildings with Miss Siedschlag, and reports from students on their affiliations were enjoyed by club members. The annual club picnic was held in the spring.

The officers of the club for 1947 and 1948 were: Jane Cobb, President; Duane Holiday, Vice-President; Cecelia Nyland, Corresponding Secretary; Annabelle Askew, Recording Secretary; Rebecca Collingwood, Publicity Secretary; Esther Nolte, Treasurer; Joanne Ogden and Betty Steffee, program chairmen; Carol Apple, Barbara Hintz, and Natalie Holman, social chairmen. Karl Gasslander of the Occupational Therapy Department is the club sponsor.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLUB



Back Row: Kathryn Turrill, Aritha Hammond, Carol Montague, Marie Ryan, Jeannette Ramthun.

Front Row: Nancy Holmes, Mary Ann McGill.



Back Row: Ruth Nichols, Barb Troost, Pat Scott, Dotty Atkinson, Jane Cobb.

Front Row: Nat Holman, Ruth Rauth, Lurae Nieghorn, Cecilia Nyland, Harriet Hague, Barb Hintz, Joan Ogden.



Back Row: Mrs. Jane Thomas, Barbara Blosser, Carol Apple, Esther Nolte, Annabelle Askew, Mr. Karl Gasslander, D. Wayne Douglas, Duane Holiday.

Front Row: Lois Jacobs, Rebecca Collingwood, Dorothy Sparen, Miss Marion Spear.



Mary Seward, Betty Bird, Carol Ayres, Carolyn Ayres, Delores Snyder, Barbara Thomas.



Back Row: Joe Stockdale, Miss Clara Bush, Jewel Tueling, Harry Hoyt, Julia Smith, Bill Hatfield, Miss Laura Shaw, Billie Brady, Bob Nevins, Paul Matthews.

Front Row: Margaret Hoover, Thelma Lewerenz, Marge Lagenoek, Mary Cataneo, Thelma Morrison, Joyce Reed, Freida Correll, Lois Lane.



Back Row: Elizabeth Loring, Pat Duffin.

Front Row: Marilyn Sheldon, Norma Parrish, Donna Carey, Pat Elliott.

"The Players of Western Michigan College," to quote the preamble of their constitution, "through study and presentation shall strive to increase the ability of the members to analyze, interpret, and assimilate the emotional, artistic, and intellectual content of the drama. Still further, as a result of these productive efforts there shall come an attempt to inculcate within the student body, as a whole, a sense of values and an ability of discrimination and recognition of that which is truly of worth."

PLAYERS CLUB



Membership in Players is gained through try-outs, and this year interest was sufficient to conduct try-outs both semesters. Mary Cataneo acted as pledge mother throughout the year.

For Homecoming, Players presented for their Alumni "The Weather Vane Elopes," by Alice Riley, with Mary Cataneo, William Hatfield, Joyce Reed, and Joe Stockdale comprising the cast.

The midwinter production was Arthur Wilmurt's English adaptation of "Noah" by Andre Obey. In this post-war Atomic Age the theme lines have a timely significance. "Now we must learn everything all over . . . We've got to learn how to live . . . We must learn to be happy. The others all died because they couldn't laugh."

Other traditional events included the Thursday afternoon teas, the Christmas party at Miss Laura Shaw's home, the cast banquet, the candle-light ceremony initiating pledges into Players, and the Senior Players picnic at Miss Shaw's home.

Officers for the year were: Thelma Morrison, President; Julia Smith, Vice-President in charge of programs; Thelma Lewerenz, Vice-President in charge of social affairs; Mary Cataneo, Secretary; William Hatfield, Treasurer; Joe Stockdale, publicity; and Jewel Tueling, Business Manager. Miss Laura Shaw is the club's advisor.



Act I, Scene I.

Man: Get this . . . I'm on what you call a mission. The head man says to me, "Watch that old guy. He acts stupid but he knows all the tricks. Everything that's happened to us, he started them."

Mamma: Oh, Noah, if they think that, that's terrible!



Act II, Scene I.

Ham: Didn't it ever occur to you that it might be a good idea to feed the birds before you let them out? Father, Father, Father, it's gotten so I wonder if you haven't mixed up what you think are orders from Heaven with what seem like good ideas to you!

In "Noah," the Players again presented a play with a theme that was particularly timely. In the scene of 1948 we find the voices of men like Noah, warning man of the certain doom to follow unless people of different race, creed and ideology learn to live together in One World. But we hear also the propaganda of those who refuse to take the long view, who in their narrow and ruthless self-aggrandizement look only at the present.

Noah says: "You've taken me from my garden and cast me on a rock, alone, with a dozen ways of dying. But I'm not complaining . . . that'll be all right . . . you'll see. I'll find a way out."

We, too, must find our "way out."

Noah	Joe Stockdale
Japhet	Bill Hatfield
Shem	Bob Nevins
Ham	Harry Hoyt
Mama	Joyce Reed
Ada	Pat Duffin
Sella	Mary Cataneo
Norma	Donna Carey
Man	Wallace Garneau
Animals	Julia Smith, Carma Conrad, Norma Parrish, Bonnie Champion, Billie Brady, Clara Bush

MIDWINTER PLAY

Act III, Scene I.

Noah: Listen! It's as if they felt the earth — as if it made them restless. Think of it! In that rumbling you hear the elephant's great pads, the little white paws of Mama's cat, the claws of the lion, the hoofs of the buffalo, the tiny feet of the fly.



Act III, Scene II.

Norma: No, no! Why fight over a little chunk of rock when the world is so wide.

Sella: The world is all around us!

Ada: There it is! Down there!



Act III, Scene II.

All: Farewell!



Act III, Scene II.

Noah: Go on, I'm following you! Only I ask you to come to me once in a while. Will you? Let me hear your voice now and then or just let me feel your breath or simply let me have your light. Oh, Lord, shed your light upon my daily job! Let me have the impression — the feeling — your assurance — that you are satisfied, will you? We must be satisfied. Isn't that so? I am satisfied. I am satisfied!





Sky Bronco members holding trophies won in the National Intercollegiate Air Meet, won by Western's delegation in 1947.

Lawrence Tungate, John Raymond, Reid Arnold, Phil Potter.



Back row: George Gillings, Jim Foote, Dick Kik, Bill St. Clair, Bob Dewey, Doran Barshney, Eugene Payne, Stewart Lampson, Gil Somers.

Front Row: Art Park, Stan Michael, Loyal Bearss, John Althouse.

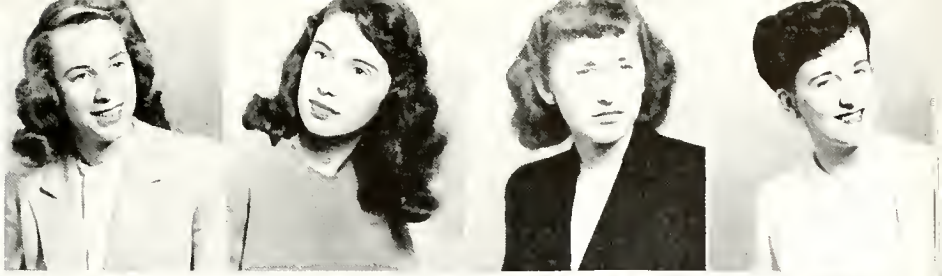
The Sky Broncos club has developed into an organization of merit and accomplishment since it was established on campus in November, 1946. Activities in this organization center about flying and related interests. Current Air Force films were obtained from a representative of that service for informational and entertainment purposes and provided interesting programs at the bi-monthly club meetings. Membership in the local club is limited to a ratio of twenty members for each airplane. At present two planes are in use for all members.

A team composed of Reid Arnold, Gilbert Somers, John Althouse, Virginia Jansen, and Loyal Bearss participated in the National Intercollegiate Air Meet held at Willow Run Airport in June of 1947. Representatives from fourteen colleges of the United States and Canada participated in the events, and Western's team emerged as National Intercollegiate Flying champions for 1947. Since this time, the Sky Broncos have held a prominent role in the National Intercollegiate Flying Club, and have been active in planning events for that organization.

Officers for the Sky Broncos were: Loyal Bearss, President; John Althouse, Vice-President; Stanley Michael, Secretary; and Arthur Park, Treasurer. Mr. Joseph Giachino and Mr. DeForest Walton are the club's sponsors.



SKY BRONCOS



Phyllis Barlow
June Cottrell
Mary Jane Edmonds
Charlotte Grant



Joan Lange
Thelma Morrison
Anne Oas
Margaret Wolgamood

Arista, the honorary society for senior women who are outstanding in leadership, scholarship, and service was organized in 1940 with the hope of becoming affiliated with Mortar Board, the national society for honor senior women. A large portion of Arista's activity during the past year was directed towards that goal.

Other undertakings of the year were the entertaining of alumnae at a Homecoming breakfast, the publicizing of the drive for the World Student Service Fund, and the honoring of honor sophomore women at an annual chocolate in February.

The conclusion of the year's activities came with the tapping of the junior girls, who are to be Aristans of the following year, at the annual June Breakfast given by the Women's League.

Officers for the past year were: Phyllis Barlow, President; Anne Oas, Vice-President; Joan Lange, Secretary; and Mary Jane Edmonds, Treasurer.

The advisors are Miss Helen Master, Dr. Frances Noble, and Mrs. Julius Stulberg. Miss Ruth VanHorn has been an honorary member since 1942.

ARISTA





Joyce Thomas, Katie Placko, Mary Jane Edmonds, Priscilla Barnes, Mrs. Edna Whitney, Mildred Hall, Suzanne Prince.

Sigma Tau Chi, an honorary business fraternity, is one of the largest organizations on Western's hilltop. Membership is limited to students enrolled in any of the Business Education Department curricula who meet the requirements of the club.

Sigma Tau Chi was established at Western five years ago and is the first chapter in the State of Michigan. Its purposes are to promote scholarship, to develop closer co-ordination between college training and actual business experience, and to aid in the placement of students both in the business field and in the teaching profession.

SIGMA TAU CHI



Programs for Sigma Tau Chi meetings during the year included trips to various business concerns in Kalamazoo, talks by leading business and professional men of the city, a Christmas party, a picnic in the fall, and a get-acquainted dance at the beginning of the second semester.

The club's officers were: Mary Jane Edmonds, President; Katie Placko, Vice-President; Priscilla Barnes, Secretary; Joyce Thomas, Treasurer; Mildred Hall, statistician; Suzanne Prince, Alumni Secretary; Eleanor Rough, Women's League representative; and Ann Awdukewich, publicity manager.

Part of the large attendance at a Sigma Tau Chi Meeting





KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi is a national fraternity in education. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors of high scholastic standing who show a promise of leadership in the field of education. Its purpose is to encourage high intellectual and personal standards and to recognize outstanding service in education. The local chapter, Beta Iota, is one of the more than ninety-four chapters in various American colleges and universities.

Kappa Delta Pi was very active this year. The meetings included an address by Dr. T. S. Henry on "What Makes a Good Teacher," and a forum on education in foreign countries by foreign students on campus.

The biennial conference of Kappa Delta Pi in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was attended by Patricia Whiteside and Priscilla Barnes in February.

Officers for the school year were: Patricia Whiteside, President; Priscilla Barnes, Vice-President; Alice Pratt, Secretary; Eleanor Carter, Treasurer; and Robert Bursian, Historian-Recorder. Dr. William McKinley Robinson was the faculty sponsor.



Back Row: Bonnie Sager, Alice Pratt, Catherine Herwaldt, Doris VanDuine, Alice Billington, Jeanne Maltby, Norma Lewis, Howard Lewis, Sidney DeBoer.

Front Row: Jean Steele, Priscilla Barnes, Helen Thill, Dotty McMillan.



Back Row: Jack King, Marcille Pridgeon, Mary Bigelow, Mary Jane Edmonds, Maxine Pope, Helen Mayer, Trevor Hellems, James M. H. Green, Jean Harrell, Bob Crummel.

Front Row: Ann Awdukewich, Eleanor Long, Lois VanAtta, Margaret Hart.



Back Row: Jack Reynolds, Don McIlvride, Eleanor Carter, Norma Ward, Edna Mae Shafer, Joe Cooper, Kristen Juul, John Alwood, Bob Bursian.

Front Row: Ruth Lindeman, Margaret Bullock, Pat Whiteside.



Back Row: Tom Uyemura, Victor Bell, Jack Peatling, Jim Maher.
Front Row: Roberta Petersen, Dr. Robert Friedmann, Marjorie Rickman, Bob Bolton, Frances Hatch, Stanley Weaver.

The Philosophy Forum met twice each month throughout the year to discuss various philosophical topics, among which were, "Man's responsibility in his relationship with his fellow man," "Freedom of will," "My personal philosophy of life," "American Ethics," and "What is life?" Also of interest were the special programs given by outside speakers, one on Toynbee's "A Study of History," and another on "Science and Religion."

In addition to the scheduled programs, the club met for a Christmas party and a spring picnic.

Membership in the Forum is open to interested members of all Philosophy classes, both past and present. Although it is a small group of students, the Philosophy Forum contributes greatly to the effectual exchange of thoughts and ideas on the campus. Forum officers for the year were: James Maher, President; Tom Uyemura, Vice-President; Marjorie Rickman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Virginia Goff, publicity manager. Dr. Robert Friedmann is the group's faculty sponsor.



PHILOSOPHY FORUM

PSYCHOLOGY FORUM



Although the Psychology Forum got off to a late start in the school year, the organization ended the year with a successful note. The aim of the Forum, "to better acquaint the members with the current theories, concepts, literature, and problems in the field of psychology," was carried out at the bi-weekly meetings. The dinner discussion meetings were held the first Thursday of each month, with a different member presiding on each occasion. An example of such a meeting was the one conducted by Duane Roberts on the psychology of prejudice.

Other activities included an enjoyable "wiener and potato-chip" picnic, and a talk on electrotherapy which was given by a representative of Percy Jones Hospital.

Officers for the year were: Ronald Blair, President; Donald Rennie, Vice-President; Kristen Juul, Secretary; and Marjorie Cooper, Treasurer. The faculty advisors are Dr. Theodore S. Henry, Miss Dorothy McGinnis, and Mr. Homer L. J. Carter.

Lois Patterson, Miss Katherine Frans, Ruth Ann Burns, Paul Whitney, Kristen Juul, Duane Roberts, Bill Kurosky, Phyllis McGee, Miss Dorothy McGinnis, Marge Cooper, Mr. Homer Carter, Ronald Blair.





Back Row: Lorraine Weine, Lorna Meecham, Beverly Cutting, Lena Patton, Betty Barnes, Ruth Poplaski, Martha Wiseman, Charlotte Kniese, Barbara Lett, Marjorie Bassett, Bill Kurosky, Pat Mancini.

Front Row: Duane Roberts, Jim Quinn, Annette Swanson, Ruth Ann Burns, Catherine Allen, Mrs. Nellie Reid.

Round table discussions, movies, and lectures provide program material for meetings of the Sociology Forum. The Forum's purpose is to encourage a wider knowledge and awareness of the fundamental problems of present day society. Meetings of the organization are held each month of the school year under the direction of Mr. Paul Horton. Membership in the Forum is open to anyone who is interested in the field of sociology.

During the second semester the group took trips to various social agencies in Kalamazoo in the effort to gain a better knowledge of the work of such agencies.

The Sociology Forum's officers for the past year were: Ruth Ann Burns, President; James Quinn and Duane Roberts, Vice-Presidents; Catherine Allen, Secretary; and Annette Swanson, Treasurer. Mr. Paul Horton serves as the group's sponsor.



SOCIOLOGY FORUM

GAMMA DELTA



The local chapter of Gamma Delta, the international association of Lutheran students, is an example of an organization which came into being as a result of a felt need. Five years ago, a group of Lutheran students wanting an organization designed to further Christian knowledge and to serve as a basis for social activity, met together and planned for the future.

Shortly after its organization in 1943, the new society became associated with the international organization, and the local chapter was named Alpha Psi.

Since 1945, Alpha Psi's program has been aided by the work of three theological students — Donald Deffner, Clifford Brueggmann, and Edward Wessling. Each one of these men has successfully served a year of ministerial internship in Kalamazoo, working largely among Lutheran students at Western.

Ninety members and friends attended the fall initiation banquet, one of the society's traditional events. The ceremony was repeated again in March at the spring initiation.

During the first semester the society's program was carried on under the leadership of Keith Dinda, Ken Lyles, Marjorie Franck, Evelyn Anderson, and Dave Olson. Officers were elected in January as follows: Dick Groggel, President; Peter Jeup, Vice-President; Dorothy Brodbeck, Secretary; and Carol Stengel, Treasurer. Dr. Arthur Manske is the society's advisor.

The Gamma Delta group and their guests at the annual fall initiation banquet, at which 27 new members were initiated.





Father Berkmeier, Charlie Stanski, Marge Bonfiglio, Ruth Ann Burns, Roger Weiher, Ed Rossi.

The Newman Club is Kalamazoo's organization for Catholic college students enrolled at either Western or Kalamazoo College. The club is an affiliate of a national organization composed of groups in more than three hundred colleges and universities in the United States. Newman Club's purpose is to promote Catholic culture and fellowship that will foster the spiritual, intellectual, and social interest of Catholic students. The brilliant Cardinal Newman, a great intellectual leader of his time, was chosen as patron of the organization.

The bi-weekly meetings of the group offer both instructive and social programs. Among the speakers engaged for meetings were Father John MacPhillips of the University of Michigan, national Newman Club chaplain, and the Reverend Father John Cavanaugh, president of the University of Notre Dame.



NEWMAN CLUB

During the year Newman Club sponsored two dances for members and their guests. The first, held in January, had orchestra leader Charlie Spivak's "Stardreams" for the theme. A spaghetti dinner was given in March.

Newman Club teams participated in intramural basketball and softball. The men's basketball team won the Class "D" title without a defeat, while the softball team also fared well in the league.

The presidency of the Newman Club was filled during the first semester by Ed Rossi. At the beginning of the second semester Roger Weiher was elected to that office. Other officers were: Ruth Ann Burns, Secretary; Marge Bonfiglio, Recording Secretary; and Charley Stanski of Kalamazoo College, Treasurer. Chaplain for the organization is Father Berkmeier of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Part of the huge crowd which attended Newman Club meetings.





Back Row: Eugene Colef, Ilene Getz, Dick Raber, Hy Tuchman, Bette Robinson, Dave Slomiak, Will Weinstein, Nathan Marcus.

Front Row: Larry Okun, Mr. Julius Stulberg, Lillian Perlstadt, Rabbi Nathan Levinson, Sydella Pessin.

Although only in its second year on Western's campus, Hillel is an integral part of the school's expanding religious and cultural program. Hillel, new as it may be to Western, is not a new organization, as it was first sponsored many years ago by the B'nai B'rith at the University of Illinois. Today Hillel is found on most campuses in this country.

Hillel's aims and purposes are three-fold: to promote social activity for Jewish students; to study and perpetuate Jewish culture and lore; and to study and understand the Jewish religion.

Officers for the year included: Lillian Perlstadt, President; Larry Okun, Vice-President; and Norma Rapp, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Julius Stulberg of the Music faculty is advisor, and Rabbi Nathan Levinson is religious counselor.



HILLEL



Back Row: Max Burt, Juilus Lehmoine, Frank Davis, William Lundberg, Alger Green.
Middle Row: Prudence Todd, Lois Solomon, Helen Bergsma, David Herwaldt, Bryce Greenman, Martha Newell, Marjorie Wells, Mary Lou Wells.
Front Row: Irene Pitchford, Catherine Herwaldt, Margaret Malmborg, Marilyn Daniels, Marian Slocum, Evelyn Dow, Jean Pyle.

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship is a local chapter of the National Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. The purpose of this organization is to afford all students of Western the opportunity for fellowship with those who adhere to the evangelical Christian faith. To fulfill this purpose, meetings were held every Wednesday evening. The meetings this year included Bible study, discussion groups, and special speakers.

On the weekend of October 25 and 26 a conference was held at the Youth Camp of the Rural Bible Mission at Gull Lake. Mr. Charles Troutman was the speaker. Representatives from Grand Rapids Junior College were also present. A Christian mission was conducted on the campus from December 9 to December 12, with Mr. Robert Finley as the speaker. The theme of the mission was "The Meaning of Christianity." Other speakers were Dr. Cornelius Jaarsma of Calvin College who lectured on "The Christian Philosophy of Life," and Dr. Clarence Bouma of Calvin College who talked on "Natural Science and the Supernatural."

Inter-Varsity officers for the year were: David Herwaldt, President; Bryce Greenman, Vice-President; Martha Newell, Secretary; and Helen Bergsma, Treasurer. Mr. Judson Hyames is faculty sponsor of the group.



INTER-VARSITY FELLOWSHIP



Back Row: Janice Pyle, Betty Yetter, Dottie Wiederhold, Ruth Rauth, Stephanie Kustodowich.

Front Row: Mary Kaechele, Irene Strickland, Georgine Chain, Ruth MacLaren.



Back Row: Shirley Griffen, Betsy Slain, Carol Stengel; seated in back, Mrs. Wynand Wichers, Margaret Bonfiglio, Alyce Brink.

Front Row: Marjorie Wells, Betty Cochrane, Arlene Jones.



Back Row: Jacqueline Andrews, Shirley Walton, Jacquoline Sherratt, Violet Schick, Mrs. Duane Plough, Mrs. Winifred MacFee, Donna Wells.

Front Row: Phyllis Fish, Carol Jo Hemingway, Margaret McHenry, Margaret Hirst.

YWCA



The Young Women's Christian Association exists for the purpose of providing a fellowship to which every girl on campus is eligible. It aims to help its members acquire a religious balance adequate to face the life problems that confront students and to help them apply their religious beliefs to community and world problems.

"Y" girls met every other week for programs having to do with education, current problems, service projects, and entertainment. Two of the important events of the year were the Freshman Breakfast in the fall and the annual Spring Banquet. The Freshman Breakfast took place in the Davis Room on the first Sunday morning of the school year. On this occasion all members took part in welcoming the new women students. The Spring Banquet was a formal affair based upon the theme "Spring Fiesta."

The most important project of the year was the drive for candles for Europe. This drive was carried on by sponsoring a student dance in April. An old used candle was required as part of the admission for the "Flicker Fling." The members afterward melted the candles and remolded them. These were then sent to the Y.W.C.A. World Emergency Fund to be forwarded to areas in Europe where they were most urgently needed.

Donna Wells served as Y.W.C.A. president throughout the year. The other officers were: Carol Stengel, Vice-President; Dorothy Wiederhold, Secretary; and Ruth Rauth, Treasurer. Faculty sponsors of the club are Mrs. Winifred MacFee, Mrs. Russell Seibert, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Roy Joyce, Mrs. Wynand Wichers, and Mrs. H. Duane Plough.



Standing: Mr. Judson Hyames, Mr. Charles Maher, Dottie Wiederhold, Kenneth Lyles, Dr. Gerald Osborne, Mr. Julius Stulberg, Dave Herwaldt.

Seated: Dr. Arthur Manske, Mrs. Winifred MacFee, Hyman Tuchman, Ruth Ann Burns, John Senior.

The Religious Council, newly organized this year, is an outgrowth of the Religious Emphasis Committee which met during the 1946-47 school year. The constitution of the Religious Council was drawn up by the original committee, and when this new constitution was ratified, the old committee ceased to exist.

The Council is an agency for the coordination and encouragement of the religious life and activities of the school. Membership consists of a student and a faculty representative of each chartered religious organization on campus. The organizations, faculty sponsors, and student representatives of each were as follows: Gamma Delta, Dr. Arthur Manske and Kenneth Lyles; Hillel, Mr. Julius Stulberg and Hyman Tuchman; Inter-Varsity, Mr. Judson Hyames and Dave Herwaldt; Newman Club, Mr. Charles Maher and Ruth Ann Burns; Student Fellowship, Dr. Gerald Osborne and John Senior; Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Winifred MacFee and Dottie Wiederhold.

Responsibility for worship programs is left entirely with the member organizations, consisting of various groups of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews. Problems of the various organizations are referred to the Council for discussion and action. Regular meetings of the Council are held four times yearly with additional meetings whenever the occasion arose.

Officers for the past year were: David Herwaldt, President; Ruth Ann Burns, Vice-President; Dottie Wiederhold, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Winifred MacFee is the faculty sponsor.



RELIGIOUS COUNCIL

TAU KAPPA ALPHA



Tau Kappa Alpha is the national honorary debate organization, with ten members active on Western's campus. Four faculty members — Dr. Gifford Blyton, Mrs. Deldee Herman, Miss Anna Lindblom, and Mr. Albert Becker — are among the members.

Miss Lindblom, who was awarded the Machtel award as the outstanding T.K.A. sponsor for 1946-47, again headed the committee in charge of the National Conference. The National Conference was held in April at Bloomington, Indiana, with Western represented by four men and four women. The local debaters entered in all three divisions, discussion, congressional session, and after-dinner speaking contests. The topic for the congressional and discussion contests was "What should be done to insure peaceful relations among the nations of the world?"

Barbara Lett was president for the past year, and Mrs. Herman was sponsor.

Mr. Albert Becker, Bob Crummel, Mrs. Deldee Herman, Barbara Lett, Miss Anna Lindblom, Dr. Gifford Blyton, Jack Ryan.





Back Row: Russ Conway, Bob Nevins, Ed Marineau, Jack Ryan, Leslie Lagoni, Dick Evans, George Hamaty, Stanley Taylor, Ed Hord.

Front Row: Don Calkins, James Affhalter, Larry Lage, Bob Crummel, Albert Chaffee, Dr. Gifford Blyton.

The nineteen men on the Men's Debate Team spent the past year working on the national collegiate debate proposition; "Resolved: That A Federal World Government Should Be Established." The men participated in the Tau Kappa Alpha Regional Student Legislative Congress at Purdue University, the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League Discussion Festival at Western, the Legislative Conference on Public Affairs at Ohio State University, and the Tau Kappa Alpha National Progressive Discussion Tournament at the University of Indiana.

Home debates were with Georgetown University, the University of Chicago, the University of Notre Dame, Canisius, West Point, McGill University, and Kalamazoo College.

Western's debaters visited Flint Junior College, the University of Detroit, Detroit Institute of Technology, The University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, and the University of Chicago.

The highlight of the season came during spring vacation when four men made an extended trip throughout the Eastern states. Jack Ryan, Ed Marineau, Russ Conway, and Don Calkins, accompanied by Dr. Gifford Blyton, made the trip and came back with an unbeaten record. The University of Vermont, Mount Holyoke, Clark University, Boston University, and West Point all fell to the Bronco debate men.

The annual banquet was held in May to honor the men and their coach, Dr. Gifford Blyton.



MEN'S DEBATE

WOMEN'S DEBATE



The Women's Debate squad had a very successful and active season in both debate and discussion in the 1947-48 school year. The discussion question for the year was "What should be done to insure peaceful relations among the nations of the world?" while the debate proposition paralleled the proposition used by the men's debate squad.

In October, five members of the team participated in the regional Tau Kappa Alpha Discussion and Congress at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Barbara Lett won honors as one of the outstanding students in the competition.

The Michigan discussion tournament was held at Western in December, and the squad entered the National T.K.A. Discussion and Congress held at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, in April. Instead of the usual spring vacation trip, team members went to Philadelphia in July to see the presidential convention.

Over the entire season, the women's debate squad competed against at least 35 schools, most of these opponents being schools with larger enrollments than Western.



Mrs. Deldee Herman, Barbara Lett, Pat Mancini, Miss Anna Lindblom, Joyce Dahlgren, Mary Hilbert, Jillonne Sabo, Carol Roberts, Beverly Wies.



Mr. Albert Becker, Carrol Cox, Joanne Thomas.

Two freshmen were chosen during the 1947-48 school year to represent Western in the oratory contests of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League. Carrol Cox, of Benton Harbor, prepared an oration for the men's division with the title, "How Will It Be in '58?" This oration dealt with the danger of losing our right to freedom of speech and freedom of the press in America. Carrol spoke in the preliminary round of the state contest at Albion, but failed to enter the finals.

In the Women's division Joanne Thomas, of Galesburg, wrote on the subject, "Feed Europe or Fight." However, a few days before the contest she became ill and was unable to compete.

Western did not enter the regular Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League contest in extempore speaking this year. However, Alfred Shrosbree spoke in the Peace Extempore Speaking contest held in Kalamazoo in December.





First Violins: Richard Brown, Shirley Coy, Donna Globig, Margaret Hartman, Marie Krust, Beverly Luyendyk, Nancy Murdock, Blanche Phelps, William Richardson, Clarence Williams. Second Violins: Eugene Colef, Marjorie Franck, Marilyn Hammond, Gladys Jenny, John Karnemaat, Mary McDowell, Mary Ellen Pas, Jeanne Uden, Janet Vdovich, Robert Wedell. Viola: Suzanne Avery, Mary Bigelow, Marie DeSmit, Harvey Charles. Cello: Barbara Brown, Geraldine French, Donnita Nutter, Gloria Jean Scales.

Bass: Joyce Van Dyke, Carol Ellinger, Kenneth Kessler, Ralph Wells. Flutes: Susie Brown, Elizabeth Mills, Valerie Morris, Marilyn Norman. Oboes: Diane Brown, Francis Garrison. Clarinets: Dale Blanchard, Marshall Myers, Ted Roberts, Donald Sherman. Bassoons: John Peatling, William Weichlein.

Trumpets: Ralph Hatfield, John Harrington, Eldon La Marre, James Schumaker. Horns: Hugh Anderson, Charles Mange, Nancy Sterner, Natalie Tarapata. Trombones: John Hill, Calvin Johnson, Robert Kavelman. Tuba: Jean Roberts. Tympani: Burton Aldridge. Percussion: William Rogers, Marilyn Sheldon. Harp: Marilyn Gabert. Librarians: Marilyn Gabert, John Karnemaat, Robert Wedell.

The Western Michigan College Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Julius Stulberg, ended a successful and enjoyable season with performances during Commencement week.

Alexander Schuster, nationally known 'cellist from Michigan State College, directed the Orchestra as guest conductor in the Midwinter Concert, in order that the orchestra's own conducter, Mr. Stulberg, could perform the Vieuxtemps Violin Concerto with the organization. Mr. Stulberg had been asked to play with the orchestra by members of the organization.

In addition to the regular annual concerts in mid-winter and spring, many orchestra members played in the special Messiah orchestra at Christmas time. The orchestra also appeared in concert in Marshall and Leslie. The organization had appeared in Leslie last winter on that city's Civic Concert Series, and was asked to return again this year.

Officers for the year were: Clarence Williams, President; Nancy Murdock, Vice-President; Donnita Nutter, Secretary; and Marilyn Hammond, Treasurer.



ORCHESTRA



Back Row: William Rogers, Barbara Brown, Hilda Hagen, Donald Hall, Mr. Leonard Meretta, Carlotta Hobbs, Richard Borden, Arthur Steward, Harold VanDragt, Edward Mott, Jack Lohrberg, Richard Uren, Jean Roberts, Robert Houts, Mary Bramer, Rolland Kaule, William Grout, Ray Norberg, Henry Kulesa, James Smith, Robert Kavelman, John Hill.

Fourth Row: Jack McKindley, Leslie VanWagner, Robert Smith, Robert Tripp, Lawrence Clark, William Harrington, Charles Hardy, John Harrington, Richard Morton, Robert Irwin, Nelson Davey, Herbert Peterson, Richard Jones, Russell Bearss, George Peterson, Edward Torrance, Lynette Pardee, Robert Saunter, Herbert Hess, Kenneth Slocum, Robert Boykin, Barbara McGrath.

Third Row: Everett Gibson, Richard Fishbeck, Norman Sparks, Elizabeth Gerst, Richard Flegal, Alice Weisgerber, Roberta Labadie, Hugh Anderson, Ralph Wells, Dale Kooi, William Root, Charles Mange, Natalie Tarapata, Nancy Sterner, Larry Trexler, Lee Nichols, Warren Graybiel.

Second Row: Shirley Seigmiller, Frank Dines, James Dunn, Gerald Smith, James Bennett, Jack Peatling, Catherine Phelps, Richard Spaford, Mary Mead, Phyllis Woodard, Carl Cooper, Marcelyn Steele, Virginia VanWagner.

First Row: Fred Roys, Donald Sherman, Jeanine Dykstra, Jean Hoyt, Dale Blanchard, Francis Garrison, Diane Brown, Valerie Morris, Susie Brown.

With their novel marching formations and musical arrangements, Western's marching band gave constant pleasure to the spectators at last fall's football games. At halftime of each game, the band performed the latest formations created by Mr. Leonard Meretta, band director, and rehearsed under his guidance. Completely outfitted with new overcoats last fall, the band presented a snappy appearance on cold days.

BAND

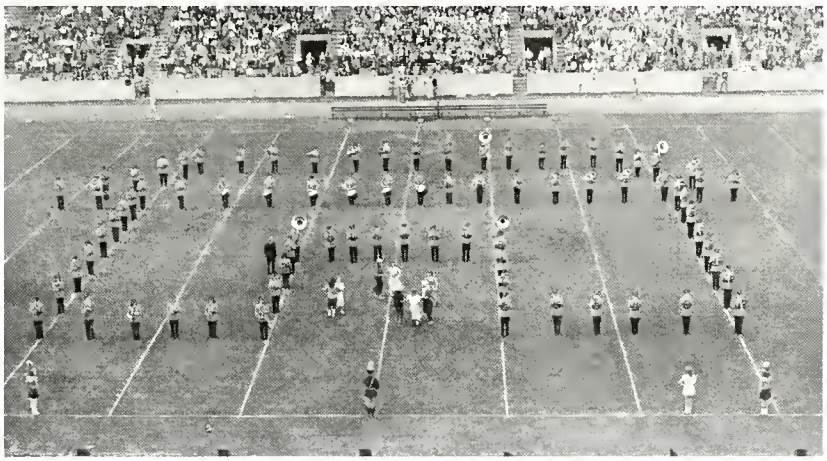


Two pep bands, created by dividing the marching band, performed at many of the basketball games. A dinner was given for the band by the Athletic Board in appreciation for its outstanding performances at athletic contests during the year.

The band's annual winter concert was given for the first time in the Central High School auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Owen Berger of the Music faculty was piano soloist. Under the capable direction of Mr. Meretta, the band has made great progress in the field of concert music. There are ninety players in the concert band. Within the band there are numerous ensembles which have played in high schools in nearby cities and over the radio. The complete concert band presented concerts at three high schools in Grand Rapids and at Mattawan High School, and made three radio broadcasts.

The band president was Ralph Wells. Fred Roys was Vice-President, and Susie Brown was Secretary-Treasurer.

The band makes one of its formations at halftime of a football game; this is the "square-dancing" at intermission of the Homecoming contest.



The Western Michigan College Choir has a limited membership, inasmuch as admission is by tryouts conducted at the beginning of each school year by the director, Dr. Elwyn Carter. The Choir has a standing membership of 60 persons, and each semester takes three concert tours throughout Southwestern Michigan.

During the 1947-48 year, the Choir made several radio broadcasts over station WKZO, and trips included programs at Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, South Haven, Albion, Union City, Bronson, Coloma, Bangor, and Covert.

In Kalamazoo appearances, the Choir sang at the Training School Concert in December, and as part of the choral group for the Messiah at Christmas time. In March, the Choir appeared with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra under Director Herman Felber, and did the Chorale Finale, from the Beethoven Ninth Symphony.

In the spring, the group did Brahms' Requiem for a local church group, and in conjunction with the Women's Symphony Committee of Kalamazoo, did Harl MacDonald's "Songs of Conquest" at the Civic Theatre.

The climax of a great season was the annual spring concert given in May at the Little Theatre.



CHOIR



Back Row: Dr. Elwyn Carter, Monty Manning, Clair VanAusdall, William McNabb, Vernon Moerdyk, Don Blosdale, Frank Bohs, Tom Kingsbury.

Third Row: Helen Bergsma, Jacqueline Clark, Carolyn Wargowski, Willard Hahnenberg, Jack Donley, Alan Murray, Dean VanVelsen, Carol Ellinger, Betty Frommann, Pat Dewey, Lois Williams.

Second Row: Rosemary Cetlinski, Lee Outley, Pat Herr, Beverly McCabe, Adele Kuempel, James Smith, Tom Fulton, Lynn Roby, Edwin Leggett, Raymond Greene, Roger Dinda, Charlotte Smith, Gussie Birch, Joan Steinkamp, Marie Ryan, Joan Carrigan.

Front Row: Phyllis Malarney, Norma Schippers, Lola Cheyne, Carleen Ponitz, Carolyn George, Charles George, Mel Haavind, Norman Kellogg, Robert Guthrie, Karl Hokenmaier, Dale Kooi, Charles Noneman, Marilyn Heidenreich, Mary Lou Meadows, Edna Smith, Marjorie Miller, Helen Whitney.



This is Michigan's youngest Barber Shop Quartet — the Left Out Four — composed entirely of members of the Men's Glee Club of Western. This quartet finished fourth in the state competition.

Chuck Noneman, Monty Manning, Arnie Schten, and Weslee Clemens.

Liking to sing is the only prerequisite for membership in the Men's Glee Club. This organization attempts to provide enjoyment for its members and service to the student body.

During the first semester, the Glee Club gave programs at two high schools in the district and presented a program over station WKZO. They also led community singing on various occasions. The presentation of Handel's "Messiah" just before the holidays found many Glee Club members participating. In March, the men participated in the choral movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and in the annual Spring Concert. Later spring events were a radio program and the May Festival.

The Men's Glee Club turned hosts to the entire Music department at a hayride. Another social event of the organization was a stag party in April.

Glee Club officers for the year were: Alan Murray, President; Charles George, Vice-President; Thad Docter, Secretary; and Charles Noneman, Treasurer. Mr. Elmer Beloof is director of the group.



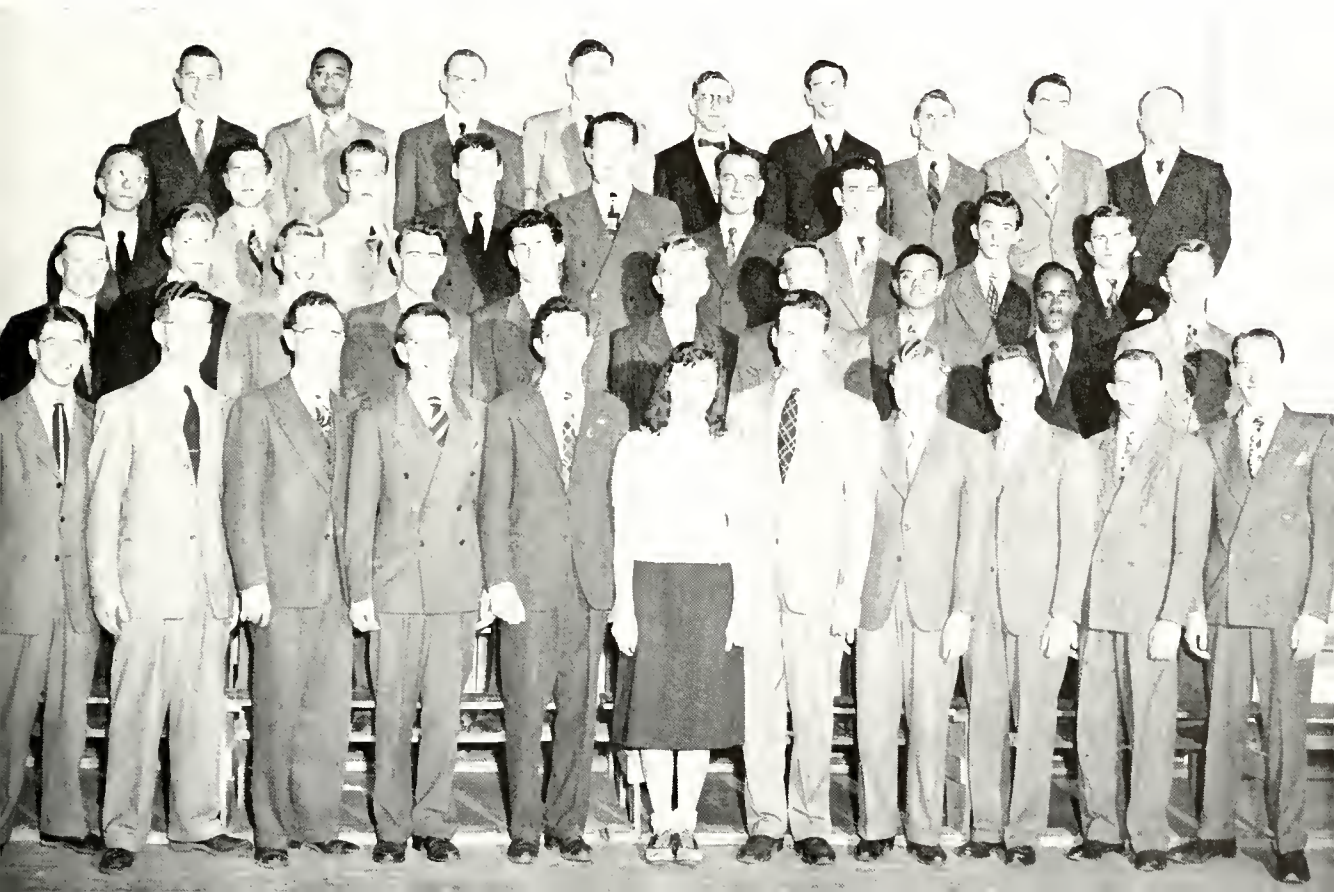
MEN'S GLEE CLUB

Back Row: Richard Guin, William Griffen, Alan Murray, Ben Morris, Alger Green, John Stewart, George Brown, Robert Lobdell, Mr. Elmer Beloof, Director.

Third Row: Ken McCartney, Alvern Kapenga, Weslee Clemens, Gordon Bowdell, Vern Moerdyk, Ted Marcyan, Martin Mills, Homer McKindley, Vaughn Best.

Second Row: Thad Docter, Wilbert Jacobson, Monty Manning, Dean VanVelsen, Bill McNabb, Guy Benson, Grant Eldred, James Ray, Herman Hawkins, Dick Fontaine.

Front Row: Chuck Noneman, Les Pond, Edwin Leggett, Russ Fisher, Jim Payson, accompanist Pat Herr, Dick Johns, Neil Norcross, Charles George, Bob Pobuda, Jack Hyde.





Back Row: Betty Frommann, Pat Dewey, Shirley Bruce, LeClaire Velde, Barbara Davis, Mary Ellen Ward, Adriana Pietersma, Geraldine Dimmick, Janeth Berry, Dorothy Creason, Beverly McCabe, Gussie Birch, Helen Bergsma, Jackie Clarke, Mary Lockwood, Barbara Doty, Lucille Owens, Donna Wells.

Middle Row: Lois Williams, Joan Steinkamp, Ellen Jane Funk, Jeanine Beatty, Charlotte Smith, Elaine Fraleigh, Ilene Getz, Mary Jean VandenBerge, Sue Hagy, Carol Eck, Mavis Schaeffer, Helen Gridley, Janice Pyle, Gretchen Schnoor, Dorothy Borchers, Elma Smith, Rosemary Cetlinski.

Front Row: Carol Ellinger, Jeanne Vetterly, Edna Smith, Lola Cheyne, Marjorie Miller, Betty Rommel, Sally Anderson, Helen Whitney, Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, Ruth Ivins, Jean Roberts, Adele Kuempel, Roselle Havens, Marilyn VanWagner, Phyllis Malarney, Dorothy Robinson.

Women's Glee Club is composed of fifty-five members whose appreciation of good vocal music has brought them together. The group made many appearances throughout the year at meetings on campus and at high schools in nearby cities. Throughout the year, the girls appeared at Battle Creek High School and at Lakeview High School in Battle Creek, and at high schools in Holland, Marshall, Olivet, Hartford, and several other towns in southwestern Michigan.

At the Michigan Education Association conference on campus, the group presented the Deems Taylor musical adaptation of Alfred Noyes' poem "The Highwayman".

Other performances were given at the Women's League Chocolate and at the annual Spring Concert. The Glee Club joined with other vocal groups to present the Beethoven Ninth Symphony in conjunction with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.

Social events for the year included the initiation dinner in the fall and a Christmas party which followed caroling.

Officers for Women's Glee Club were: Carol Ellinger, President; Donna Wells, Vice-President; Phyllis Malarney, Secretary; Lois Williams, Treasurer; Roselle Havens, Publicity director; and Edna Smith, Women's League representative. Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder is director of the group.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB



One of the newest organizations on campus is Alpha Mu Omega, the honorary music fraternity, which was first organized here in the fall of 1946.

Alpha Mu received its formal charter from the school in April of 1947, and immediately started work toward becoming affiliated with Phi Mu Alpha (Sinfonia), the national music fraternity. In order to facilitate this move, a complete brochure was prepared giving a complete description of the entire music department and its many activities, the personnel of the current Alpha Mu group, and a general description of the college. Twenty-eight pages in size, the booklet was evidence enough of the new fraternity's interest in joining the national group, and of the hours of work put in by the editor, Russ Fisher.

Much of the organization's time, however, was spent in working with campus music organizations on various musical projects, so that the process of national affiliation was not completed when the year was ended.

The sincere and wholehearted cooperation of the music department has been instrumental in furthering the aims of the organization. Faculty sponsors, most of whom are Sinfonians themselves, are Dr. Elwyn Carter, Mr. Sam Adams, Mr. Elmer Beloof, Mr. Leonard Meretta, and Mr. Julius Stulberg.

The officers for the year were: Vernon Moerdyk, President; William Harrington, Vice-President; Edwin Leggett, Secretary; and Clarence Williams, Treasurer.



ALPHA MU OMEGA



Back Row: Mr. Elmer Beloof, Alan Murray, James Smith, Henry Kulesa, William McNabb.

Middle Row: Grant Eldred, Ralph Wells, Richard Brown, Calvin Johnson, Charles George, Willard Hahnenberg, Robert Saunter.

Front Row: Hugh Anderson, Robert Kavelman, John Hill, Ted Roberts.



Back Row: Dr. Elwyn Carter, Eldon Lamarre, Tom Fulton, Vernon Moerdyk.

Third Row: Jack McKindley, Robert L. Smith, Leslie VanWagner, Robert Wedell.

Second Row: Arthur Steward, Homer McKindley, Clarence Williams, Clarence Rolfe.

Front Row: Charles Noneman, William Harrington, Edwin Leggett, Marshall Myers, Russ Fisher.



Back Row: Bob Cartwright, Clint Brown, Ned Stuits.

Front Row: Gale Kisinger, Dick Leahy, Mallett Jackson, Joe Noorthoek.



Back Row: Lyle LaPine, Linford Davis, Bassett Brown, Duane Formsma, Ted Bauer, Ed Rossi.

Front Row: Bill Dudas, Chuck Knox, Darwin Smith, George Mesko.

Back Row: Al Bush, George Dunn, Bob Fitch.

Front Row: Val Bleech, Bob Carlson, Roger Chiaverini, Bob Cole.



Back Row: Hilt Foster, Chuck Schoolmaster, Art Gillespie.

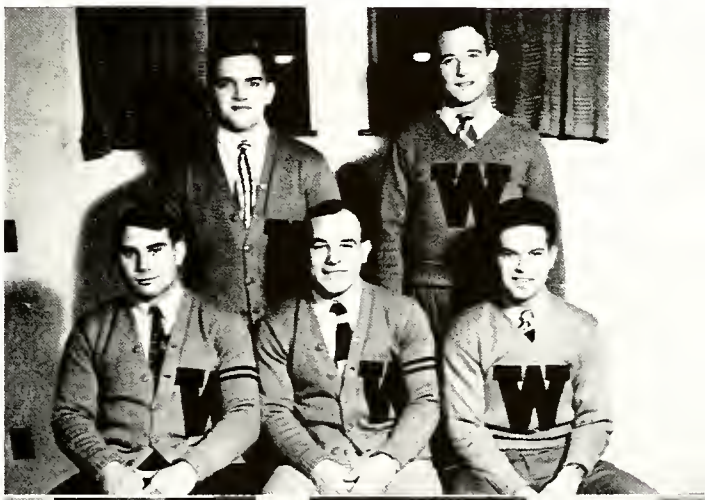
Front Row: Dick Dunn, Mal Pearson, George LeBrasseur, Clarence Pilatowicz.



W CLUB

The W Club, Western's organization of varsity letterwinners, participated in numerous projects in the 1947-48 school year. Added to the usual hilarious initiations which the club sponsors were two serious projects. One was the drive to raise money for the benefit of Ed Leak, a familiar figure in Western's sports locker rooms. Custodian of equipment and a real pal to all the athletes, Ed was the recipient of a large sum of money collected by the club to help defray some necessary medical expenses. The other project was the sale of programs at all home basketball games, the profit from these sales being equally divided between the club's scholarship fund and the Fieldhouse fund.

Officers for the year were: Emerson Grossman, President; Gale Eymer, Vice-President; Arnold Brown, Secretary; James Marks, Treasurer (first semester); and Darwin Smith, Treasurer (second semester).



Back Row: Ed Wietnik, Gale Eymer.

Front Row: Jim Marks, Emerson Grossman, Arnie Brown.



Back Row: Harold Humble, Kayo Ryniak, Jay Formsma, Eddie Taylor.

Front Row: Chuck Hackley, Earl Borr, Gordon Bowdell, Ted Plaza.



Back Row: Mr. Grover Baker, Bob Sage, William Mitchell, Roger Semrau, Loel Newton, Norm Williams.

Front Row: Pauline Baker, Mary Jane Clark, John Kish, Robert Burand, Mr. Charles Starring.



Back Row: Louis Stennis, Norbert Antosiak, William Hobbs, Abdul B. Naeem, Harold Calkins.

Front Row: Dotty McMillan, Sylvia Holdsworth, Max Wilde.

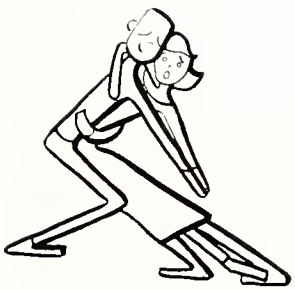
The Camera Club, Western's newest chartered organization, had its official beginning in February of this year. Regular meetings were held during the fall semester, and the organization received its charter in February. The group began the second semester with twenty-four interested members. Membership in the Camera Club is open to anyone with an interest in photography. It is not necessary to be an experienced photographer or to own photographic equipment in order to become a member. After a very successful beginning, the club has hopes of becoming the medium through which campus photographers and those interested in photography can exchange ideas and knowledge.

John Kish was elected president of the Camera Club. The other officers were: Roger P. Semrau, Vice-President; Mary Jane Clark, Secretary-Treasurer; and Loel S. Newton, publicity manager. Faculty sponsors for the group are Mr. Grover C. Baker and Mr. Charles R. Starring.

CAMERA CLUB

Social







Western's Times Square is the Union Building Lobby.



Some close harmony by a gang of Soda Bar loungers.

It's said that if a person should stand at Times Square for a long enough time, that he would eventually see most of the world pass by his post — but if one relaxes in Western's Walwood Union for just one afternoon, most of Southwestern Michigan will find its way through the Union Building doors. Here four committee rooms, the cafeteria, the ever-busy soda bar, and beautiful Walwood Ballroom house the major part of Western's social activities. Then there's the Davis Room — strictly female — and the Men's Union, wherein no feminine atmosphere can penetrate to distract the pool shark or the card fiend.

Mr. C. B. MacDonald's position as manager of the Union Building includes supervision over the rest of the dormitory buildings and housing units. Mr. Duane Plough, better known as "Dewey", is his assistant, and is manager of the Soda Bar.

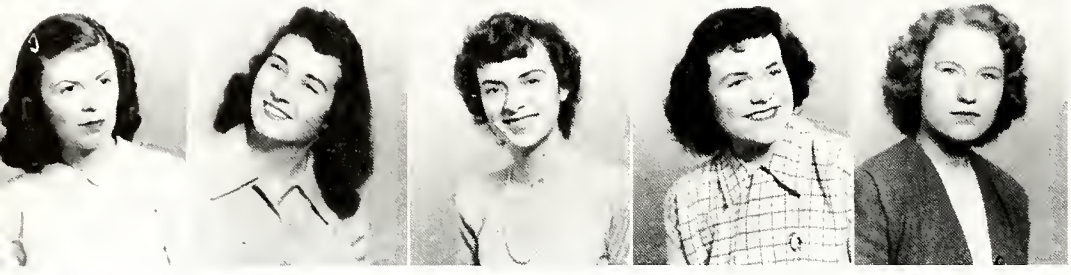
WALWOOD UNION



Dotty Atkinson
Mary Lou Caughey
Nancy Champs
Beverly Cutting
Phyllis Fish



Charlotte Grant
Marie Krust
Eleanor Long
Anne Oas
Shirley O'Mara



Eleanor Rough
Barbara Russell
Marie Ryan
Bonnie Sager
Edna Smith

Women's League activities for the past year began in July and August when Western women began writing friendly, helpful letters to future Western freshmen, telling them about life on the hilltop, and making plans to meet and attend the events of "Freshman Days" sponsored by the Women's League. One of the League's main activities is organizing the Junior-Senior Sister program which begins with letters and is carried on during the first weeks of school when Freshman girls need the help and explanations of the upperclasswomen. A "Who's-Who" party, with jeans the order of the day, was given in the baseball pit of the Men's gym. The Women's League was also in charge of the Carnival during Freshman Days. Marie Therese Flach and Mary Alice Milburn were joint chairmen of the Junior-Senior Sister program.

Anne Oas was in charge of constructing the group's float for the Homecoming parade. The queen and her court rode on the float. The Wednesday afternoon teas in the Davis Room were begun at the beginning of the year, with Lois Pasman Bush in charge. Special teas were given for faculty members, veterans' wives, foreign students, house matrons, and Kalamazoo College and Nazareth College girls.

Winter activities of the Women's League included the Christmas Chocolate in the ballroom with Shirley O'Mara in charge of arrangements. The "Ballerina Ball", this winter's League formal, was given in February. Tony Horvath and Bob Lewis provided music for dancing in both the ballroom and the cafeteria of the Union. Eleanor Long was chairman of the event, which six hundred couples attended.

Among the activities of the second semester were the Mothers' Tea in the Walwood ballroom with Barbara Russell in charge and the June Breakfast planned by Marie Krust. Women's League also sponsored that April weekend when the girls turned host to their favored dates.

Officers for this year were: Marie Ryan, President; Marie Krust, Vice-President; Beverly Cutting, Secretary; Nancy Champs, Treasurer; and Anne Oas, Publicity manager. Other cabinet members are chosen as representatives of the curriculm in which they are enrolled. They were: Bonita Sager, Later Elementary; Phyllis Fish, Early Elementary; Eleanor Sheeler, Business Education; Edna Smith, Music; Dorothy Atkinson, Occupational Therapy; Eleanor Long, General Degree; Mary Lou Caughey, Rural Education; Charlotte Grant, Art; Lois Bush, Home Economics; and Barbara Russell, Secondary Education. The faculty advisors to Women's League are Dr. Elizabeth Lichty, Mrs. Dorothy Hoyt, Miss Reva Volle, and Mrs. Helen Brown.

Marie Krust was elected president of the organization for 1948-49.

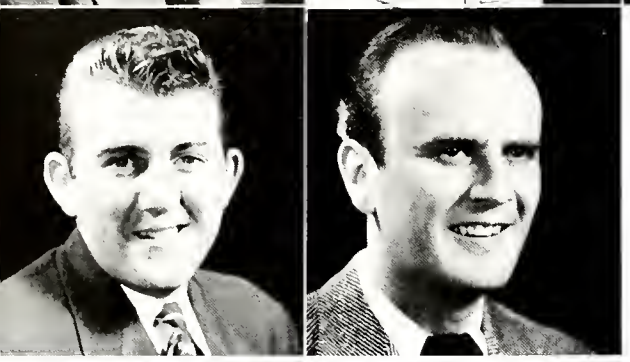




Casey Goebel

John Stap

Bob Carlson



Carl Byers

Ed Marineau

The Men's Union completed its twelfth year on Western's campus during the past school year, and in keeping with the traditions of the Union, added new accomplishments and events.

The first activity of the year was the welcoming of freshmen at the annual men's smoker. The new students were the guests at this informal affair which gave them a chance to meet the upperclassmen, the faculty, and members of their own class. Dean Ray Pellett's fine motion pictures of past Western football games put the finishing touches on the evening, and Union membership pins were distributed to those present.

The newly-organized Men's Union dance band was well received at the open houses, which were held alternate Thursday afternoons in the ballroom.

An entertaining evening of skillful pool and billiards playing was provided by Jimmy Caras, the world champion in many pool events, who performed before an enthusiastic audience of Western men.



"Six-ball in the side pocket." Two Men's Union members enjoying a pool game at one of the tables in the Union game room.

The highlights of the year came in the spring when the annual Cotillion Ball was held, and when the Men's Union Key was awarded to the outstanding senior man.

Throughout the year, the Union game and reading rooms were constantly available for relaxation and fun. The latest popular magazines were kept in stock, and the Union was again a place where Western's men could relax without having to worry about feminine interference. Many a winning poker hand collected its token of skill in the ever-present card games, and table tennis, pool, and billiard games were always popular.

Ed Marineau was president of the Union, with Robert Carlson, Vice-President; Casey Goebel, Secretary; John Stap, Treasurer; and Carl Byers, Publicity Director. Dean Ray Pellett, Mr. Clayton Maus, and Mr. C. B. MacDonald were the faculty advisors.





Winifred Hubbard, Homecoming Queen.

Western's 1947 Homecoming found the campus still crowded from the influx of veterans, but more like the Western of pre-war days than it had been, when the old grads had gathered to see what changes had been made on the hilltop.

Mr. Harry Hefner of the Art Department was general chairman of the event, which got off to a real start on Friday, October 17, when the students and faculty alike relaxed to enjoy "Hoe-Down Day". On that day, the usual manner of clothes became the unusual, and costumes ranging from hillbilly rags to gay nineties bustles made their appearance.

The huge parade on Friday night was a great success, as the weatherman cooperated with perfect evening weather. The largest collection of floats in the history of the event gave Kalamazoo an unforgettable show, with the climax of the evening being the annual bonfire and pep rally.

On Saturday evening, the celebrants closed the festivities with two homecoming dances, one at the gym for the student body, and another at the Ballroom for the alumni. The touch that made the weekend a complete success was furnished Saturday afternoon when the Bronco football team trimmed Iowa Teachers by a 14-0 score.



Western's students and faculty dressed for the "Hoe-Down Day," on the day preceding Homecoming Day itself.



Perfect weather, the largest parade in history, and concoctions guaranteed to spell doom for the Iowa invaders featured the Friday night festivities.



The old timers who came back to see the 1947 edition of the Bronco football team in action weren't disappointed; Western defeated Iowa Teachers by a 14-0 count.



Back Row: Jean Meyers, Kathlyn VanHaften, Peggy Bleech, Shirley Radant, June Kersten.

Front Row: Marge Cooper, Joyce Fausnaugh, June Hepner, Dottie Wiederhold, Marge Boyce, Jackie Skidmore.

At the close of only its second year of organization, Omega Chi Gamma can boast of one of the largest memberships of any organization on campus. The purpose of the group is to promote closer ties and friendship among off-campus women students of Western.

Meetings of the club were held monthly throughout the year. Such activities as a Who's Who session, movies, speakers, dancing and other entertainment, and business activities filled the programs. Homecoming weekend was a busy and exciting time for the OCG girls. The club won the prize for the most beautiful float in the Homecoming parade, and an Omega Chi candidate, Winifred Hubbard, was chosen Homecoming queen. The girls gave a chocolate for members and alumni and sold gardenias before the game and dance.

"Carousel", a formal for all off-campus girls and their dates was given in December under the chairmanship of Janet Kistler. Charley Bird's orchestra played for dancing. The decorations were centered around the theme of an old fashioned circus.



OMEGA CHI GAMMA

Approximately nine hundred students attended Omega Chi's open house given in the Walwood ballroom. Dorothy Boers was general chairman of the event. Dancing, games, and free refreshments were the diversions for the evening.

The ballroom was also the scene of the annual Masquerade Ball in March. Bev Vrany was chairman of this event. Two prizes were awarded to those with the best costumes. The year's last big event was the banquet for all members, followed by a style show.

June Kersten was president of the group this year. The other officers were: Joyce Fausnaugh, Vice-President; Marjorie Cooper, Secretary; Majorie Boyce, Treasurer; and Dorothy Wiederhold, publicity manager. The commissioners were Jacque Skidmore, Marjorie Boyce, Marjorie Cooper, Joyce Fausnaugh, Carol Haskins, June Kersten, Jean Meyers, Virginia O'Boyle, Peggy Bleech, Lyn Van Haften, and Dorothy Wiederhold. Miss Ethel Green and Mrs. Ray Lorenz are the group's sponsors.

Omega Chi Gamma Formal Dance committee. Back Row: Carol Roser, Mary DeLano, Barbara Blashill, Pat Wurtman, Janet Kistler.

Front Row: Dorothy Boers, Mary Roberts, Joyce Fausnaugh, Mary Jane Smith.



Homecoming committee. Jean Meyers, Virginia O'Boyle, Betty Varner, Carol Roser, Martha Schuhardt, Maxine Falvey, Mary DeLano.





Mary Cogdahl, Barbara Corbidge, Marge Myers, Joy Tunstall, Rosemary Hoffman, Jo Rough, Pat O'Malley.



Nancy Mathewson, Mary Jane Edmonds, Carol Montague, Joan Snook, Anne Oas, Julia Smith, Jo Lange, Marge Bonfiglio.

Academy has brought to a close another year of fun, good fellowship, and work. Nine new faces entered the group at the close of the "rush" parties in November. As part of their pledge duties, the pledges provided the entertainment at an informal inter-sorority party.

The sorority's first event of the year took place during orientation week at the Carnival under the stadium. Academy sponsored a side show featuring bathing beauties, which proved a great success. During Homecoming weekend, alumni of Academy were feted at a luncheon.



ACADEMY

Academy members organized a basketball team during the winter, and won the championship. A great deal of interest was shown in inter-sorority teams.

The month of May was ushered in by the Inter-Sorority Formal, an event carried out by the cooperation of all campus sororities. The Mothers' Day luncheon, at which members' mothers were the guests of honor, was also held during May.

Academites brought the year to an exciting close with the annual houseparty. For an entire weekend they relaxed and enjoyed food, sunshine, and sleep (?)

Officers for the year were: Marg Hoover, President; Joan Berry, Vice-President; Barbara Russell, Secretary; Joan Shepherd, Treasurer; Mary Bigelow, Marshal; and Joanne Ogden, Historian. Miss Mathilde Steckelberg and Miss Hazel Cleveland are the sorority's faculty sponsors.

Back row: Mary Bigelow, Jean Bennett, June Hepner.
Middle row: Bonnie Sager, Joanne Ogden.
Front row: Beverly Cutting, Alice Sprague.



Back row: Jo Shepherd, Marion Yetter, Dottie Wiederhold, Betsy Slain.
Front row: Esther Hansen, Margaret Hoover, Jo Berry, Barbara Russell.





Back Row: Jeanne Knox, Helen Mayer, Miss Agnes Anderson, Beverly Wilcox, Jane Hooper.

Front Row: Edna Mae Shafer, June Cottrell.

For Pi Kappa Rho, this school year was a very busy one. Activities opened with a breakfast given for all members on the first Sunday of the school year by the group's sponsors, Dr. Lillian Meyer and Mrs. Cornelia Matthews at the home of Dr. Meyer. The sorority's next project was sponsoring a penny pitching booth at the Carnival.

October was full of activities, with a hayride, the Homecoming luncheon for members and alums in the Green Room at the Civic Theater, and rushing. Rushing was ended with the traditional theater party at the Civic.

Throughout the year, some of the speakers featured at meetings were Mr. Harry Greenwall, Miss Lucille Nobbs, and Mr. Harry Hefner. Pi Kaps also participated in exchange meetings with Pi Kappaluma, an organization of Pi Kappa Rho alumni.

The Inter-Sorority Formal, the Mother's Day Tea, and the houseparty on Memorial Day weekend brought the year's events to a close.

Pi Kap officers for the year were: Jeanne Knox, President; Lyn Oelz, Vice-President; Barbara Canine, Secretary; Mildred Hall, Treasurer; Edna Scott, publicity director; and Jean Hansen, historian-custodian. Miss Agnes Anderson became the new sponsor upon the resignation of Dr. Meyer.



PI KAPPA RHO



Back Row: Priscilla Barnes, Edna Scott, Jean Alwood, Mrs. Cornelia Matthews, Eleanor Rough.

Front Row: Verna Burke, Becky Dragos.



Back Row: Freida Correll, Beverly Vrany, Barbara Canine, Anne Kish, Deborah Johnson.

Front Row: Ruth Perry, Inez Bauer.



Back Row: Lynette Oelz, Phyllis Woodard, Jean Meyer.

Front Row: Maxine Smith, Jean Hansen, Maxine Pope, Alice Swenson.



One of the Ballerina decorations at the Women's League Formal.

A throng of 600 couples danced to the music of Bob Lewis and Tony Horvath on February 28 at the "Ballerina Ball", annual formal dance sponsored by the Women's League.

Under the direction of general chairman Eleanor Long, the various committees produced an excellent evening of entertainment for those who attended. At intermission, the theme of the dance was carried out in an exhibition of Ballerina dancing given by two Western modern dance students.

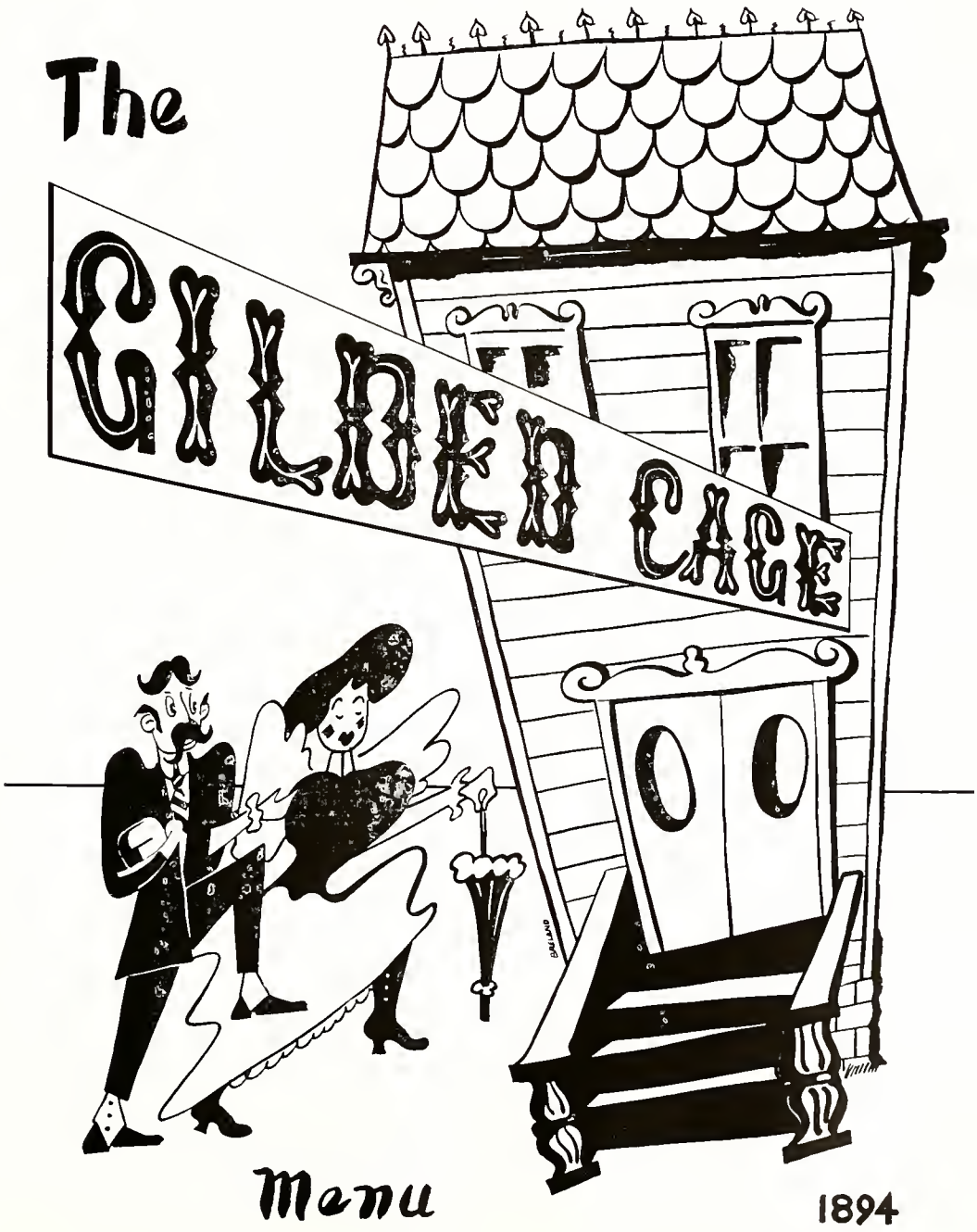


WOMEN'S LEAGUE FORMAL

SENIOR CABARET DANCE

Western returned to the Gay Nineties on February 28, when the annual Cabaret Dance put on by the Senior Class took its place on the list of social events. Featuring the music of "Archie's Ragtime Band", and refreshments in the form of "old old fashioneds" and "Gibson Girl guzzles", the dance theme was carried out even to the handlebar moustaches and armbands which adorned the waiters.

Ken Kistner was general chairman of the event, which wasn't held in Walwood Ballroom, but in the "Gilded Cage", billed as "the greatest showplace on earth".





Back Row: Helen Thill, Carolyn Crissy, Therese Flach, Mrs. Harry Hefner, Mary Alice Milburn.

Front Row: Alyn Pennington, Darlene Phillips.



Back Row: Virginia Kaiser, Betty Steffee, Carol Apple, Harriet Hague.

Front Row: Margaret Hart, Natalie Holman.



Back Row: Carmen Osborne, Katie Placko, Phyllis Reid, Polly Pas.

Front Row: Joyce Peterson, Shirlee Chapin.



Back Row: Marilyn Wheeler, Margaret Wolgamood, Jean Harrell, Barbara Scott.

Front Row: Happy Matheodakis, Marie Krust.

The crystal ball in the Fortune Telling Booth sponsored by Senate at the Carnival foretold a year of activity and pleasure for the Senators. Homecoming found them busy constructing their float for the parade, selling mums before the game, and feting their alumni at a luncheon.

Senate opened its series of rush parties with the "Ace of Clubs". At the end of rushing, nine girls were pledged to the sorority.

The annual style show, featuring vacation clothes for every event modelled by Senate members, was presented just before holiday vacation. Another event was the Faculty Dames Tea which was held in the Davis Room.

The Inter-Sorority Formal, under the general chairmanship of Senate, ushered in the month of May, and the Mother's Day luncheon and annual houseparty ended a successful and enjoyable year.

Agapy Matheodakis served as Senate president for the year. She was assisted by Mary Alice Milburn, Vice-President; Marie Krust, Secretary; Margaret Wolgamood, Treasurer; Marie Therese Flach, properties; Shirley Chapin, historian; and Mary Ellen Pas, publicity director. The faculty sponsors for Senate are Mrs. Harry Hefner and Miss Dezena Loutzenhiser.





THETA PI ALPHA

A successful year for Theta Pi Alpha was ended with the sorority's annual weekend house party at Gull Lake. The house party climaxed a long list of events given by the group throughout the year.

Homecoming found the entire group enthroned in a bus in various degrees of attire, while a sign on the side of the bus announced to the parade observers, "We're Going on a Houseparty".

Following rush parties in October and November, twelve pledges were accepted by Theta Pi. Miss Lucille Nobbs was the speaker at the formal candlelight initiation ceremony.

Theta Pi Alpha joined with the other sororities to give the traditional Inter-Sorority Formal in May.

Lois Patterson filled the presidential office of Theta Pi this year. She was assisted by Nancy Christman, Secretary; Barbara Coe, Treasurer; Mary De Haan, Circulation Secretary; and Marjorie Cooper, budget director. Miss Mary Doty and Miss A. Verne Fuller are the faculty sponsors of Theta Pi Alpha.



Ida Schuhardt, Barbara Coe, Nancy Christman, Mary DeHaan, Lois Patterson, Marge Cooper, Eleanor Clonos, Shirley Manes, Myrtle Lovett.



Miss Mary Doty, Marilyn Arnold, Irma Bradley, Eleanor Long, Margie Moorhead.

In Front: Angela Green, Wilma Harmon.



Back Row: Ann Awdukewich, Eleanor Carpenter, Roselle Havens, Carol Ritchie, Carol Stengel, Esther Nolte, Janet Sheard.

Front Row: Mary Lou Russell, Marilyn Edwards, Martha Wright, Mary Jane Smith.



Back Row: Miss LaVerne Fuller, Adele Kuempel, Carol Ellinger, Ruth Gundy, Marian Jensen.

Front Row: Lorraine Cone, Natalie Haverkate.



John Fowle, John Vella, Darwin Smith, Doran Barshney, Joe Belisle, John Good, Art Brownell, Ray Guild.



Back Row: Dick Johns, Hal Menzie, Joe Belisle, Jim Green.

Front Row: Grant Hogarth, Dick Shields, Bob Bloomer.

Homecoming opened the year's activities for Omega Delta Phi when alumni, members, and guests gathered at the Park American Hotel for their Homecoming dinner. Pledge season for the Omega Delts provided Western with many laughs as the pledges carried out their duties around the campus. The pledge season ended with a program in the Union ballroom. A dinner and formal initiation were later held in the Van Gogh Room.

Activities during the second semester included the presentation of a student dance, a fraternity dinner dance, a faculty and fraternity outing, and a stag farewell party for members who left this year.

Officers of Omega Delta Phi were: Dick Johns, President; Dick Shields, Vice-President; Jim Green, Secretary; Grant Hogarth, Treasurer; Keith Neely, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Joe Belisle, Pledge Father. The organization's faculty sponsor is Mr. Herman Rothfuss.



OMEGA DELTA PHI



Back Row: Dick Johns, Ed Shears, Dick Dykens, Carl Fetherolf.

Front Row: Dick Shields, Grant Hogarth, Peter Bis.



Back Row: Vic Lockwood, Lyle Tambling, Bill Wilson, Jim Schwerfeger.

Front Row: Bill Sneathen, Chuck Bode, John Hertel.



Back Row: Pete Heinrich, Don Atkinson, Ted Bestervelt.

Front Row: Max Cramer, Jake VanLoo, Gene Buechner, Kristen Juul.



Back Row: Jim Briley, Peter Bis, Bob Darrah, Bob Barlow.

Front Row: John McFall, Ed Shears, Carl Coney.



Back Row: Robert Harper, Samuel Simmons, Herman Hawkins, Mr. James Boynton, Eddie Taylor.

Front Row: James Rausch, Bassett Brown, Duane Roberts.

Gamma Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi was inaugurated on Western's campus at the start of the second semester in January, 1948.

With a fundamental purpose of achievement, Kappa Alpha Psi strives to enrich the college experiences of its members, and to create a feeling of fellowship and a sense of accomplishment among the men.

Kappa Alpha Psi was founded in 1910 at the University of Indiana, and became a national fraternity shortly after the close of the first World War.

Officers for the year were: Bassett Brown, President; Robert Harper, Vice-President; Duane Roberts, Secretary; and Samuel Simmons, Treasurer.



KAPPA ALPHA PSI



Dean of Men Ray C. Pellett and Dean of Women Elizabeth Lichty.

Western had a new Dean of Women for the 1947-48 school year in the person of Dr. Elizabeth Lichty, formerly of Hope College, who arrived on Western's campus in time to take over the duties of the office for the fall semester.

There were no changes in the Dean of Men's office, though, as the genial Ray C. Pellett continued on the job.

The Deans' offices continued to be among the busiest on the campus, as the housing problem was just as serious as ever before, and the peak enrollment meant many more records to keep.



Back Row: Dick Rittenberg, Dr. William Halnon, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Kenneth Hawkins.

Front Row: Dick Evans, Harold Stannard, Loyal Bearss.



Back Row: Ed Ossewarde, Bob Bonde.

Front Row: John Raymond, Ed DeYoung, Dick Wilkie, Ed Hord, Stan Heidanus.

Sigma Tau Gamma added fourteen new members during the past year to boost the total of active members on Western's campus to thirty-nine.

The chapter's first activity of the year was a Halloween Dance, held in Walwood Ballroom. This event was originally planned as a closed event, but the chapter decided to work in cooperation with the Kalamazoo Police Department in their efforts to give students something to do on Halloween night. As a result, the dance was opened to all students, and a huge crowd attended.

Homecoming activities on campus found the Sig Taus taking first place for the most colorful and original float entered in the annual torchlight parade through the city. The float depicted a replica of a football field, with a cheering section and an injured gridder representing Western's opponents, and two Red Cross men giving aid to the injured opponent.

Officers for the year were: Harold Stannard, President; Loyal Bearss, Vice-President; Bill Jefsen, Secretary; and Dick Evans, Treasurer. Dr. D. C. Shilling, Mr. DeForest Walton, Dr. William Halnon, and Mr. John Thompson are the faculty sponsors.



SIGMA TAU GAMMA



John Gottis, George Walton, Russ Fisher, Ed Moorhead.



Back Row: Russell Bearss, Les Sundling.

Front Row: Truman Wright, Vance Ferguson, Lee Nichols, George Griffiths.



Back Row: Cliff Keddie, Walt Dmytryshyn.

Front Row: Bob May, Jack Ryan, Ora Weeks, Tom Trainor.



Back Row: Bill Irwin, Don Hayes, Ron Gosline.

Front Row: John Richardson, Jim Luth, Bill Jefsen, Ted Drabik, Ray Wiersema, Joe Jerz, Bill Maas.



Jack Gray, Ken Cogswell, Gene Smith, Maurice Gilbert, Don Allen, Don Nagel, Vic Wier, Dr. Gifford Blyton, Henry Zboniewicz.



Ed Rossi, Leo Meisner, Fred Armitage, Dick Niles, Elton Alford, Keith Sheeler, Robert May.

An influx of twenty-five new members kept Theta Chi Delta's post-war organization growing to even larger strength, as members of the fraternity spent a busy and profitable year.

At the Homecoming parade, Theta Chi's float won first prize as the funniest exhibit, as the exhibition of the "Queen" from Iowa State Teachers College proved to be one of the features of the parade. Homecoming week-end was topped by the annual dinner for active members and alumni. One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the 1947 banquet which was held at Louie's Restaurant.

Hayrides and several dances were among the activities sponsored by Theta Chi. Particularly outstanding was the record made by the Theta Chi team in the Intramural basketball league, as the three other frats all were defeated consistently in the course of the season. The team compiled an unbeaten record until the streak was broken in the final school championship tourney.

Interest in the Interfraternity Council was high among Theta Chi members, for in spite of the friendly rivalry, many benefits were gained from cooperation among the frats.

Officers for the year included Don Allen, President; Don Nagel, first semester Vice-President; Hal Javitt, second semester Vice-President; Ken Cogswell, Secretary; Maurice Gilbert, Treasurer. Dr. Gifford Blyton and Mr. Harry Greenwall are the faculty sponsors.



THETA CHI DELTA



Bob Beebe, Hal Javitt, Ben Hartman, Dave Miller, Mitchell Chojnowski.



John Bright, Paul Sieloff, Phil Johnson, Bill VanDusen, Walt Ketchum.



Jack Tuitt, Hollis Morgan, George Hamaty, Don Groggel, George Sears, Charles Eversole, Dick Huston.



Lyle LaPine, Walt Chapman, Charles Ross, Bob Myers, Don Mason, Vince DeAgostino, Bruce Andrews.

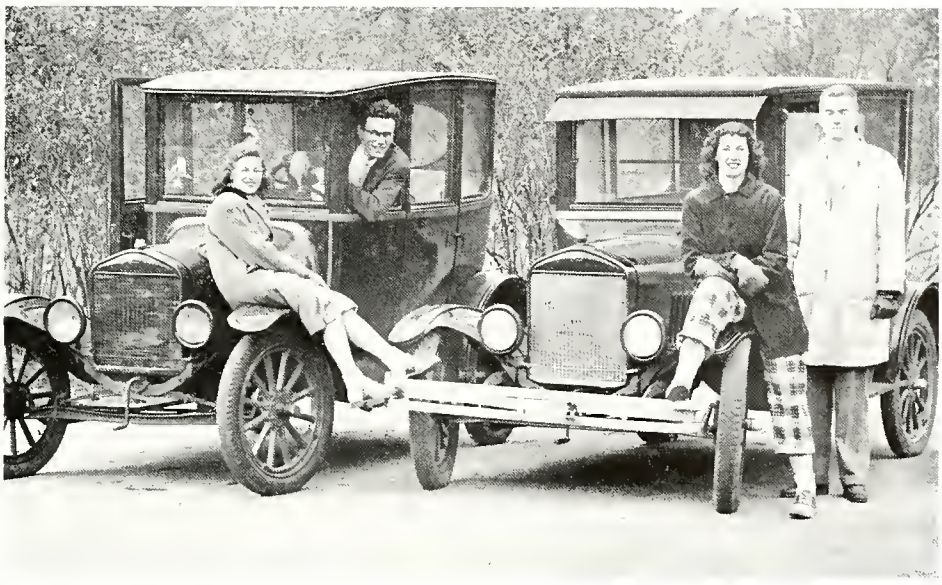
SWEETHEART DANCE

The annual Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by Zeta Delta Epsilon fraternity, was held on the most appropriate date that could be found — St. Valentine's Day.

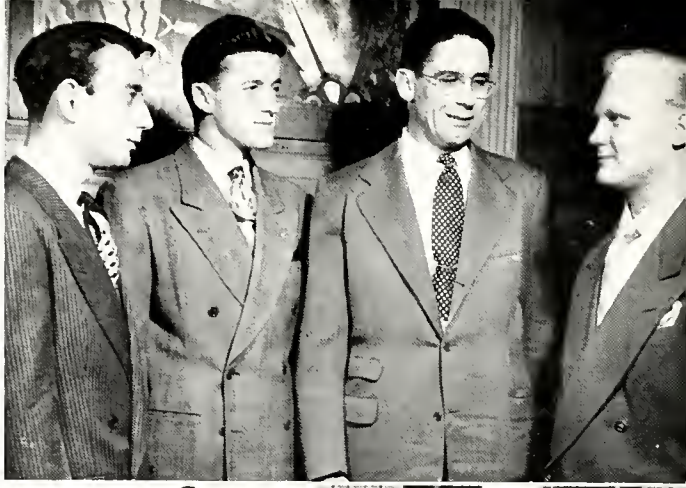
The dancers in attendance at the annual affair on February 21 each voted for the "Sweetheart of Zelta Delta Epsilon," and final returns found Carol Massena, Benton Harbor sophomore, the winner. Tony Ruska, fraternity president, presided at the dance, and JoAnn Austin Corsiglia, 1947 Queen, crowned her successor.

President Tony Ruska of Zeta Delta Epsilon; Beverly Vrany; Barbara Corbidge; JoAnn Austin Corsiglia, the 1947 Queen who had the honor of crowning this year's winner; Carol Massena, this year's Queen; Pat Irish; Lois Patterson; Polly Pas; and Phyllis Chapin.





Modern Western Transportation.



Jim Eddy, Bob Crossley, Floyd Mooney, Tony Ruska.



Back Row: Stan Weber, Harold Hanselman.

Front Row: Bill Bowman, Jack Wilkin, Ed Nichols, Dave VanSluyters.

Fifty new members were added to the Zeta Delta Epsilon roster during the past year and a half, with the result that the fraternity was able to take a real place among the organizations on Western's campus.

In addition to the annual Sweetheart Dance, the Zeta Delts sponsored many other social events. Once each semester new pledges were initiated into the fraternity. The fall semester ceremonies were held in conjunction with Homecoming, with a banquet at the Gull Lake Hotel attended by one hundred and twenty members and guests.

Intramural teams representing the fraternity placed high in the standings in the leagues in basketball and softball. Other activities included a money raising project in conjunction with the Curtis Publishing Company.

Officers for the year were: Tony Ruska, President; Robert Crossley, Vice-President; Floyd Mooney, Treasurer; and Jim Eddy, Secretary. Dr. James Knauss and Mr. Herbert Read are the faculty sponsors.



ZETA DELTA EPSILON

Back Row: Bill Smith, Cliff Sanko.

Front Row: Carl Byers, Frank Chalupa, Bob Stout, Wayne Blanchard.



Back Row: Ed Marineau, Ken Murphy.

Front Row: Frank Kavanaugh, Norm Barney, Jim Cisler, Bob Hall.



Back Row: Paul Lorenz, Louie McGuire.

Front Row: Frank Burke, Dick Hayes, Jim Jankowski, Ted Dolengowski.



Back Row: Hal Brooks, Bud Charest, Jim Kelly.

Front Row: Tom McDonough, Jerry McMahon, Ron Bontsema, Bob Stinson.





SPINDLER HALL

There was no lack of activity at Spindler from the time the doors opened in the fall until the time when summer vacation arrived, as another busy year passed into history.

An open house early in the fall started the activities, and the topnotch decorations featured the dorm's Homecoming celebration. Later in the fall, the Spindler girls teamed with Walwood's representatives to take part in the Inter-Dorm Formal.

In the spring, there were more social events, including another successful open house, the Mothers' Day tea, and an outdoor party held late in May.

Jo Lange was president for the year, with Georgia Winterrowd, Vice-President; Evelyn Jenkins, Secretary; and Marge Bonfiglio, Treasurer. Council members included Beatrice Hamman, Jeanne McNeil, Irene Stefanek, Mary Lou Meadows, Mary Cogdal, and Helen Thomas.

Officers elected in the second semester to serve the remainder of the year and for the first part of the 1948-49 year were Beatrice Hamman, President; Joyce Watson, Vice-President; Jean Freeman, Secretary; and Verna Burke, Treasurer. New council members were Irene Stefanek, Edna Mae Shafer, Shirley O'Mara, Mary McKinnon, and Phyllis Fish.

Mrs. Dorothy Hoyt was Director of Spindler, with Miss Margaret Feather, Miss Evelyn Steketee, and Miss Jean Smith as counselors.





Mrs. Dorothy Hoyt, Miss Evelyn Steketee, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Margaret Feather.



Around the famous round table in Spindler's cafeteria.



The news of the day is reviewed in the Blue Room.



Walwood's year in 1947-48 was as busy as ever, with even more activities than ever in addition to the usual friendly spirit and cheerful atmosphere.

The fall semester was highlighted by one of the two annual open houses, complete with plenty of refreshments and a hilarious floor show. During Homecoming week-end, Walwood was decorated with exhibits which added an unusual flavor to the celebrations.

Among the events which kept the spring semester busy were the Mothers' Day coffee, which was held on May 15th, another open house held early in April, a May outdoor dinner, a tea for Spindler, and the June Tea for brides.

Officers of Walwood for the year were: Carmen Wingeier, President; Freida Correll, Vice-President; Helen Stormzand, Secretary; and Lois Schember, Treasurer. Council members were Annabelle Askew, Pat Irish, Ruth Cooley, Charlotte Grant, and Marge Meyers. Officers elected at mid-year to serve for the coming year were Marilyn Kasishke, President; Annabelle Kish, Vice-President; Beverly Wies, Secretary; and Betty Bennett, Treasurer. New council members were Mary Ann McGill, Marilyn Edwards, Becky Dragos, Mary Ellen Pas, and Pat Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefner were in charge of Walwood for the year, with Miss Rita Kohn and Miss Mary Doty as counselors.



WALWOOD HALL



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hefner, in charge of Walwood for the 1947-48 school year.

There's plenty of room to relax in the Green Room.



What would they do without the Walwood operators?





Tom Fulton



Jim Barber



Ken Kistner



Joan Carrigan

The 1948 Brown and Gold Fantasies was presented on May 6 and 7 before packed houses in Central High auditorium. A nucleus of talent from the 1947 production, in addition to a fine group of newcomers, made the 1948 show a decided success.

Jim Barber was director and Tom Fulton was in charge of musical arrangements. All of the script and all of the songs were written and arranged by Western students.

Ken Kistner capably played the male lead, and Joan Carrigan, outstanding freshman singer, was the female lead. Repeaters from 1947 included Rollie VanHattum, Pat Lake, Lois Williams, Bernie Saffe, and Mal Kurschner. Newcomers included Becky Collingwood, Ed Marineau, and Jim Thornton.

Ted Maters was again in charge of the orchestra which played during the show, and a group from the varsity choir added to the program.

BROWN AND GOLD FANTASIES

INTER-DORM FORMAL

Spindler and Walwood Halls combined on Nov. 15 to sponsor the annual Interdorm Formal, at which close to 300 couples danced to the music of Bobby Davdison.

Figures of witches, who were to cast their spell of "Black Magic" for the evening, greeted the couples as they entered the den. Lee Outley of Spindler and Lois Grenell of Walwood, in charge of the affair, also saw to it that Aladdin and his magic lamp were on hand to add to the atmosphere.



A figure beckons a couple to enter the den of "Black Magic."



Close to 300 men called Vandercook their home for the 1947-48 school year, and there was never a dull moment in the lives of the members of the seven halls.

Highlight of the social year, of course, was the annual Tepee Tango, which was held this year on January 10th. Bob Carlson and Bob Darrah were in charge of the big event, at which over 250 couples enjoyed the music of Bobby Davidson and his orchestra.

Athletic teams from the various hall entered in the different intramural leagues, with Grosser Hall winning the coveted basketball title. Grosser was eliminated in the all-school tournament, however. Bob Kauffman served as athletic officer for the entire dorm, working in cooperation with the intramural department and the various hall representatives.

Bob Carlson was President for the year, with Dick Dunn, Vice-President; and Bob Hagelshaw, Secretary-Treasurer. Hall representatives were Joe Belisle, Bill Harding, Don Calkins, Tom Walenta, Dick Dunn, and Roswell Oberman. Proctors were Bob Hagelshaw, Bob Darrah, Harry Wilson, Bob Carlson, Ivan Fleser, and Joe Noorthoek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds were in charge of Vandercook's activity, with Mr. Zack York and Mr. Charles Starring, counselors.



VANDERCOOK HALL



Vandercook's Directors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds.

In the coffee shop there are rolls, coffee, and plenty of sports talk.





Crowds, overalls, and good music result in a hilarious time.

Athletics





Back Row: Dick Huston, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Mitchell Gary, Dr. William Berry.

Front Row: Mr. C. B. MacDonald, Mr. John C. Hoekje, Mr. Judson Hyames, Emerson Grossman.

All matters pertaining to intercollegiate athletics at Western are in the hands of the Athletic Board, which makes the final decisions on all issues in this department.

Six members of the board are named ex-officio, or because of the offices which they hold, and three members are appointed. The ex-officio members are the Dean of Administration, the Director and Associate Director of Athletics, the sports editor of the Herald, the president of the "W" Club, and the Student Council president.

Chairman of the Board is Dean of Administration John C. Hoekje, who completed his twenty-eighth year in this capacity last winter.

The Athletic Department is represented by Director of Athletics Judson Hymes and Associate Director Mitchell Gary, while Mr. Cornelius MacDonald, Union Building Manager, is the secretary. Dr. William Berry of the Geography Department and Mr. Charles Smith of the English Department complete the faculty representation.

The three student members of the board this year were Emerson Grossman, who was president of the "W" Club; Dick Huston, sports editor of the Herald; and Jack Ryan, who was president of the Student Council.

ATHLETIC BOARD



Chairman of Athletic Board
John C. Hoekje

There is a division of the duties of the Athletic Board and of the Athletic Department. While the Athletic Department is in charge of all activities other than intercollegiate sports, the board is solely responsible for the intercollegiate details. Departments handled by the Department of Athletics include the physical education major and minor curriculum and intramural activity.

All schedules and names of prospective players must pass through the hands of the board before being given publicity. This is done in order that events which are not positively contracted will not be announced while there is still a possibility of change, and so that ineligible players will not be publicized as being team members.

ATHLETIC BOARD



Director of Athletics
Judson A. Hyames



Associate Director
Mitchell Gary

Judson A. Hyames, former baseball coach at Western, has finished his eleventh year as Director of Athletics of Western Michigan College.

A nationally known figure in the collegiate baseball world, Mr. Hyames has guided Western athletics throughout the period of their largest growth. The Athletic Department has grown in the last few years to the status of now being one of the finest systems of its kind in the nation.

Mitchell (Mike) Gary, former head football coach, has been Associate Director since his return from Naval service two years ago. He coached Western to an unbeaten, untied season in 1941, and then left for his military assignment. When he returned, he was named Associate Director in view of the increased complexity of the task of running the Athletic Department.



Coach Ray Eliot of the University of Illinois addressing the 1947 football banquet.

A new era of Western athletics started during the 1947-48 school year when the Bronco teams opened competition in the Mid-American Conference.

First founded in 1946, a re-organization of the group in the summer of 1947 found six representative schools joining together to form a conference which should rate as a powerful one in intercollegiate circles.

In addition to Western Michigan, the other members of the conference are Butler University of Indianapolis; Ohio University of Athens, Ohio; Western Reserve University of Cleveland; Miami University of Oxford, Ohio; and the University of Cincinnati.

First competition for the Broncos took place in the fall of 1947 when the cross-country team participated in the conference meet, but there was no football activity on Western's part during the 1947 season. Football schedule commitments are made long in advance, and it was not possible to make any changes for that season. However, in 1948, the Bronco footballers will meet every conference foe with the exception of Cincinnati.

Some conference teams were met in the 1947-48 basketball season, but the spring sports season of 1948 saw the loop swing into high. Full competition and championships were provided in track, baseball, golf, and tennis.

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Football





Captain Al Bush

1947 Football Scoring:

	TD	PAT	TP
Carl Schiller	6	0 —	36
Jim Marks	4	11 —	35
Art Gillespie	5	0 —	30
Gale Kisinger	2	0 —	12
Al Bush	1	0 —	6
Nick Milosevich	1	0 —	6
Lloyd Hartman	1	0 —	6
Ted Bauer	1	0 —	6
Mal Pearson	0	2 —	2
	21	13 —	139

Western	0;	Xavier University	19
WESTERN	14;	WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS)	6
WESTERN	20;	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	12
WESTERN	14;	IOWA TEACHERS	0
Western	20;	Butler University	21
WESTERN	38;	WESTERN KENTUCKY	0
Western	14;	Illinois	60
WESTERN	12;	BELOIT COLLEGE	0
Western	7;	Oklahoma City University	35
	139		153



Back Row: Emerson Grossman, guard, Owosso; Ted Bauer, halfback, Kalamazoo; Bob Rizzardi, end, Flint; Chuck Schoolmaster, center, Kalamazoo; Don Boven, end, Kalamazoo; Ed Wietnik, guard, Hamtramck; Tom Contes, guard, Chicago.

Middle Row: Trainer Edward Gabel, Assistant Coach Roy Wietz; Bob Carlson, guard, Kingsford; Roger Chiaverini, guard, Detroit; Bob Cartwright, halfback, Owosso; Hilt Foster, quarterback, Millington; Dick Cutler, quarterback, Three Rivers; Bruce Sellers, tackle, Elkhart, Indiana; Les Gratton, halfback, Flint; Gale Kisinger, halfback, Kalamazoo; Manager Bernath McBride; Coach John Gill.

Front Row: Mal Pearson, tackle, Chicago; Dick Dunn, end, Birmingham; Ned Stuits, tackle, Grand Rapids; Jay Formsma, end, Grand Rapids; Capt. Al Bush, halfback, Kalamazoo; Clint Brown, tackle, Alfordsville, Indiana; Jim Marks, fullback, Kalamazoo; Art Gillespie, fullback, Ann Arbor; Carl Schiller, end, Chicago.

All of the above men were lettermen for 1947, in addition to: Jim Hildreth, halfback, Mt. Morris; George Mesko, end, Milan; Al Micatrotto, tackle, Cleveland, Ohio; Nick Milosevich, quarterback, Zeigler, Illinois; John Mullaney, guard, Chicago; George Dunn, halfback, Birmingham; Gale Eymer, center, Kingsford; and Lloyd Hartman, fullback, Battle Creek.



A Milosevich to Schiller pass gains against Xavier.

XAVIER 19 — WESTERN 0

A powerful Xavier University team, stymied for one quarter of the game, took to the air in the final three periods to clip out a 19-0 victory over the Broncos in the season's opener at Crosley Field, Cincinnati.

The only night game of the season for Western saw the Broncos drive deep into Musketeer territory three time in the first period, only to have the aerial attack fail and the drive end.

In the second quarter, the Musketeers tallied as Bob McQuade tossed a 30-yard scoring pass to Jim DeFranco. Midway in the third period, the Musketeers again hit paydirt, this time climaxing a 40-yard drive with a 29-yard payoff pass from McQuade to Bob Conway. Again in the final period, McQuade again passed to a touchdown, this one a five-yard bullet pass to Neil Hardy.

Too many pass interceptions cost the Broncos the game, as interceptions had stopped Western drives and had contributed to the start of two of Xavier's drives.

WESTERN 14 — WASHINGTON 6

Western broke into the win column in the second game of the season by turning back a good Washington of St. Louis team, 14-6. Mixing an aerial attack with a strong running game, the Broncos showed tremendous improvement over the offense which had failed to click against Xavier the previous week.

Washington moved to the Western 22 early in the second period, but at that point the Bronco line stiffened and held. Before Washington could set up a defense, Nick Milosevich tossed a 66-yard pass to Carl Schiller, and the ball was on Washington's 22. Don Groggel added five to the 17, and another Milosevich-Schiller pass hit paydirt. Jim Marks added the extra point. In the third period, Milosevich's 17-yard pass to Bob Cartwright to the Bear six-yard line set up another score. Art Gillespie punched across from the two on the third attempt.

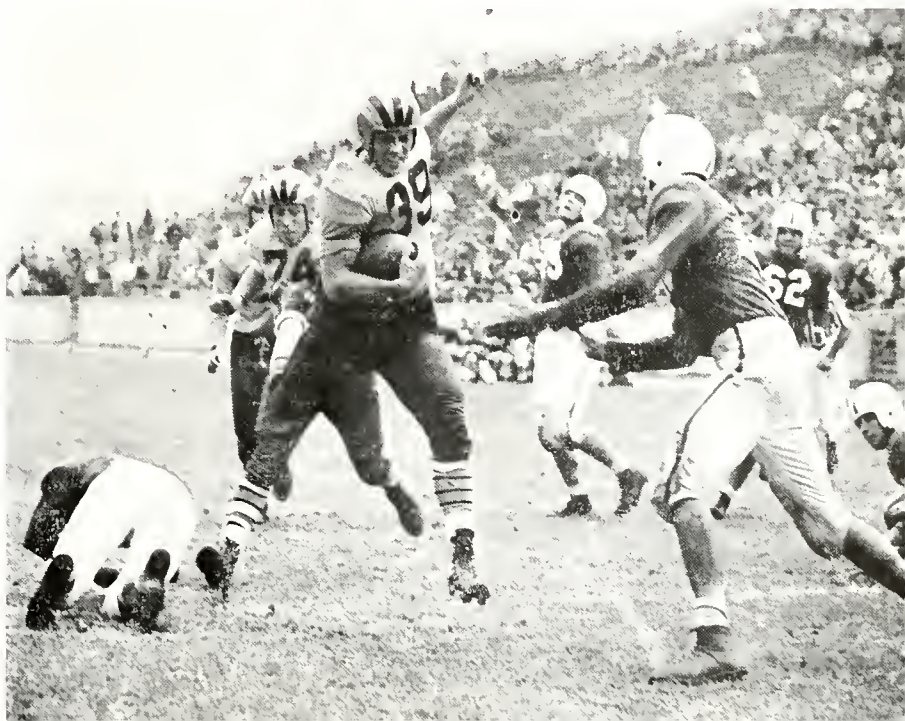
Washington scored in the final period on Charles Eberle's four-yard plunge.

WESTERN 20 — CENTRAL MICHIGAN 12

In the traditional battle with Central's Chippewas, the Broncos rolled up enough yardage with a powerful ground attack to trim the hosts, 20-12.

Al Micatrotto's recovery of a Central fumble on the Chip 22 started the fireworks. Al Bush made the final five yards a few minutes later, and Mal Pearson booted the extra point. In the second period, Nick Milosevich hit Carl Schiller with an eight-yard touchdown pass, and Central came back to score on Don Kushmaul's four-yard plunge just before the half ended.

Western upped the total to 20-6 with a 67-yard drive in the third period, Art Gillespie going the final three yards to score. The fine passing of Tony Pabalis Kept Central in the game, and shortly before the end of the contest, Pabalis hit Ed Schuknecht with a 31-yard scoring pass, making the final count 20-12.



Art Gillespie scoring the second touchdown against Washington.



Butler's Orville Sleet about to be stopped by Dick Dunn.

WESTERN 14 – IOWA TEACHERS 0

The Broncos rolled up their third straight win against one loss in handing Iowa State Teachers a 14-0 defeat before a Homecoming crowd of 11,000 fans.

This was Gale Kisinger's day, for the redhead sparked a first period drive to the initial touchdown and then tallied the second score himself on a 68-yard run. A forward-lateral, from Nick Milosevich to Don Boven to Carl Schiller gained the last 27 yards in the first-period drive, and Jim Marks added the extra point to make the count 7-0.

In the third quarter, Kisinger clinched the game for the Broncos with a 68-yard off tackle run, and again Marks added the extra point to make the final count 14-0. In the final period, Western traveled all the way to the Iowa two-yard line, but there Iowa held for downs.

BUTLER 21 — WESTERN 20

Butler's Bulldogs, avenging a defeat at the hands of the Broncos which had spoiled a perfect season the year before, came from behind to edge out a 21-20 victory over the Broncos in a tight game at Butler Bowl in Indianapolis.

A Nick Milosevich-Carl Schiller pass started the scoring for Western in the initial period, but a 70-yard pass, Henry Smock to Orville Williams, knotted the count. Ray McZemk added the point, and Butler led 7-6. A 55-yard run by Gale Kisinger and Jim Marks' conversion gave Western a 13-7 lead, but Dick Bennett's 49-yard pass to Williams and McZemk's conversion made it 14-13, Butler.

Art Gillespie rambled 90 yards with the ensuing kickoff, and Marks converted, but Bennett tallied for Butler with minutes left, and McZemk again converted to make the final count 21-20.

WESTERN 38 — WESTERN KENTUCKY 0

Western's fourth win against two losses came in the form of a 38-0 walkaway over Western Kentucky, as Art Gillespie, Carl Schiller, and Jim Marks each scored twice.

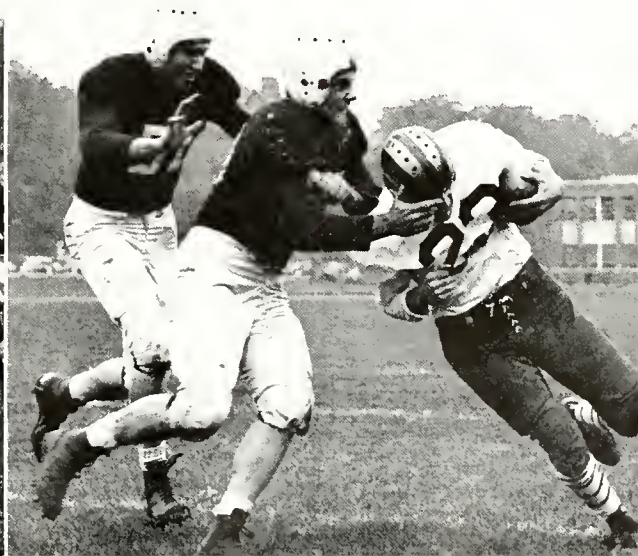
Gillespie scored from one yard out to give Western a 6-0 halftime lead, and the third period saw Gillespie score again on a 25-yard run. Marks added the point to make it 13-0. Then two Milosevich to Schiller passes tallied, one good for 11 yards, and the other for 24.

In the final period, Western scored two more, as Marks went over from the four and from the 11-yard lines. Marks made the extra point after his first touchdown, and the final six points made the count 38-0 when the game ended.

Al Bush returning the opening kickoff against Western Kentucky.



Ted Bauer running back a Western Kentucky punt.





Lloyd Hartman scoring Western's second touchdown against Illinois.

ILLINOIS 60 — WESTERN 14

Western had one consolation in remembering the game against Illinois — the Broncos scored as many points against the Illini as the championship Michigan team did the previous week.

Against Michigan, however, the Illini had only tallied seven points, while eight different backs tallied nine touchdowns against Western. Art Dufelmeier scored on a 60-yard run. Jack Pierce went 70 yards to another score, and Dwight Eddleman rambled 92 yards on another occasion. On Eddleman's run, Chuck Schoolmaster of Western suffered a broken leg and was lost for the remainder of the season.

Western's two touchdowns both came as a result of good drives. Bob Cartwright punted out of bounds on the Illini two-inch line in the second period, and Western scored shortly thereafter when Nick Milosevich ended a 31-yard drive with a one-foot plunge. In the final period, Lloyd Hartman went over from the two-yard line, and Jim Marks added his second conversion to make the score 60-14.

WESTERN 12 — BELOIT 0

Two third-period touchdowns in the rain and mud of Waldo Stadium gave Western a 12-0 victory over Beloit College in the final home game of the season. Held back by the inclement weather, the Broncos tallied twice on plunges by Jim Marks to whip the Blue Devils.

Despite the bad weather, a crowd of two thousand staunch rooters braved the combination rain, snow, and sleet to watch the Broncos celebrate Ed Leak day with a victory.

A short Beloit punt gave the Broncos the ball on Beloit's 29 early in the third period and a few plays later Marks went the last yard for the touchdown. Beloit fumbled the slippery pigskin on the following kickoff, and Al Bush recovered on the Beloit 23. Three plays later Marks hit paydirt from the three-yard marker, and that was the game.

OKLAHOMA CITY 35
WESTERN 7

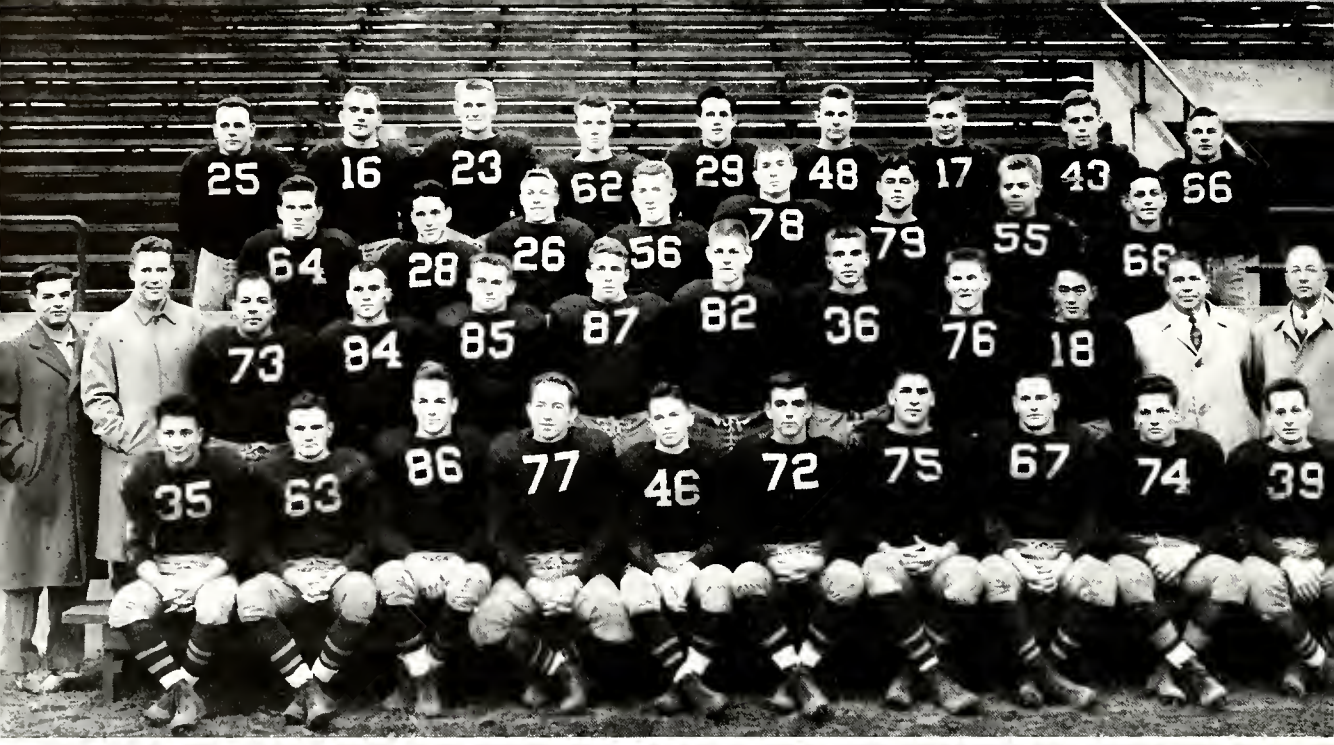
Oklahoma City University put a damper on the Broncos' hopes of finishing the season with a victory on Thanksgiving Day when the Chiefs rolled up a 35-7 victory over the invaders from Western in a game at Oklahoma City's stadium.

The Oklahomans tallied twice in the initial period, with Wendell Hambrick and Carl Allen plunging for scores. Frank Bruno's two conversions upped the count 14-0. Allen tallied again in the third period to make the score 21-0 at half-time.

Don Fauble tallied the Chiefs' fourth score on a two-yard plunge in the third period, and Ed Backry ended the Chief scoring with a fourth-period tally. Bruno made all five conversions.

Ted Bauer scored for Western in the final period on a two-yard run, with Jim Marks adding the point.





Back Row: Norm Harris, Chicago; Dick Scholten, Muskegon; Gordon White, Kalamazoo; Walt Southworth, Pontiac; John Damiani, Detroit; Dick Snow, Chicago; Dick Stull, Chicago; Bob Walterhouse, Ann Arbor; Jim Walker, Kalamazoo.

Third Row: John McFall, Pontiac; Don Bennett, Jackson; Al Howard, Jackson; Tom Jones, Iron Mountain; Ernest Heberling, Michigan City, Indiana; Arnold Oakeson, East Grand Rapids; Matt Heinen, Chicago; Charles Bainton, Buchanan.

Second Row: Manager Jim Katsacos; Assistant Coach Ray Louthen; John Hruska, Nahma; Allen VanLaanen, Iron Mountain; John Tanner, Grosse Pointe; Jim Willette, Flint; Pat Clysdale, Detroit; Bob Willette, Flint; Jack Clysdale, Detroit; Mike Mayeda, Auburn, California; Assistant Coach Chuck Adams, Coach Don Scott.

Front Row: Arnie Palanca, Chicago Heights, Illinois; Dale Dyas, Battle Creek; Jim Betchek, Berrien Springs; Robert Barna, Hamtramck; Bob Porter, Berrien Springs; Robert Thibault, Nahma; Robert Duhan, Paw Paw; Jim Green, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Gerald Tacie, Port Huron; Lee Steinhardt, Chicago.

Freshman Award winners missing from the picture were: Capt. Emil Tomanek, Cicero, Illinois; Jack Temple, Owosso; Stan Soltysiak, Grand Rapids; and Harold Brown, Owosso.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

WESTERN FROSH 12; ALBION BEES 0

Western's first freshman football team since 1941 slushed through the mud and rain of Albion's Alumni Field to a 12-0 victory over the Albion Bee team in the season's opener.

Dick Snow went over from the five-yard line to climax a 65-yard drive following the opening kickoff, and Norm Harris uncorked a 30-yard touchdown pass to Dick Stull in the third period for the second marker. The Bronco yearlings completely outplayed the hosts, rolling up a dozen first downs to the Britons' two.

U. OF DETROIT FROSH 13; WESTERN FROSH 7

After leading since midway in the first period, the Bronco frosh faltered in the final quarter and fell before the University of Detroit freshmen, 13-7, in an October 31 contest at Waldo Stadium.

A Detroit punt which went out of bounds on the Detroit 38 set up Western's score. Lee Steinhardt ripped off 19 yards on the first play, and when the Titans held for three downs at that point, Norm Harris' toss to Dick Stull went all the way to score. Bob Willette kicked the extra point.

A blocked punt resulted in the first Titan tally, but Western still led 7-6. Late in the game, Tom Massey went 12 yards to the winning tally, and Gene Herman added the point.

GRAND RAPIDS JC 20; WESTERN FROSH 0

Grand Rapids Junior College's Raiders pounded out a 20-0 triumph over the frosh in the final home contest of the year, as the yearling offense failed to click.

After stopping Grand Rapids on the four-yard marker, a Bronco fumble resulted in a Raider touchdown midway in the initial period. Late in the third period, Ben Plous went over from the two for Grand Rapids' second tally, and five minutes later, Jim Brown raced 36 yards to the final touchdown.

Norm Harris' passing and Dick Snow's punting featured the freshman team's exhibition.

WESTERN FROSH 26; MICHIGAN STATE JV 21

The frosh closed the season with a highly-prized win over Michigan State's Bee team, an outfit which had previously beaten the Notre Dame and the Michigan Bees.

Bob Stull scored for Western late in the first period to close a seven-point gap to 7-6, and Jim Betchek snatched a blocked punt out of mid-air and romped 35 yards to give the frosh a 12-7 lead. State scored in the second and third periods to make it 21-12, State, and things looked bad for the Western yearlings.

Then Norm Harris tossed an eight-yard pass to Pat Clysdale and Bob Willette added the point to close the margin to 21-19. With four minutes left, Harris and Jim Betchek collaborated on a 63-yard pass to win the game. Harris passed from his own 37, and Betchek took the toss on the State 40 and outran two State defenders to tally the winning touchdown. Willette added the final extra point.



Back Row: Manager Joe Miller, Captain Herb Lewis, Ed Moschioni, Bob Stout, Morris Miller, Al Cortwright, Ed Hord, Coach Clayton Maus.

Front Row: George Hackett, Harold Humble, Lindy Davis, Kerwin Paesens, Al Spronz, Howard Nelson.

Western's cross-country team finished the season with just one tie in five dual meets, and a last-place finish in the Mid-American Conference meet. This record was a reversal of the 1946 season which had seen the Broncos lose but one dual affair.

Three varsity letters were awarded for the 1947 season. Captain Herb Lewis, of South Bend, Indiana; Morris Miller, of Milan; and Bob Stout, of Kalamazoo were the award winners.

The freshman harriers fared more successfully than the varsity, as the yearlings made a clean sweep of their two meets for a perfect season record. In a 15-49 victory over Jackson Junior College, the frosh took the first five places, with George Howe, Bill Golden, Bill Alman, Jim Smith, and Ralph Richardson compiling the perfect record. Against Albion's B runners, they repeated the feat, winning 15-40. Howe won first again, followed by Golden, Richardson, Smith, and Alman. These five freshman runners were the recipients of the five freshman awards for the season.

CROSS-COUNTRY

ILLINOIS NORMAL 20 — WESTERN 40

Bob Stout took first place in the Broncos' opening meet, but Illinois Normal won the next five places to win, 20-40. Stout toured the visitors' course in 16:13.5 to lead the parade. Ed Moschioni took seventh and Morrie Miller ninth.

MIAMI 19 — WESTERN 44

In the first home meet, Miami's powerful Redskins took a 19-44 decision, with the Ohioans Mike Stavole beating Bob Stout for first place. Stout tied his old record of 18:24, but Stavole had a new course record of 18:09.2. Herb Lewis took ninth, Morrie Miller tenth, Al Cortwright eleventh, and Ed Hord twelfth.

WESTERN 28 — BUTLER 28

Western dedicated Butler's new course at Indianapolis by battling the Bulldogs to a 28-28 deadlock. Bob Stout took first, Herb Lewis fourth, and Morrie Miller sixth. Ed Hord and Al Cortright took eighth and ninth places to complete the Bronco scoring.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN 21 — WESTERN 34

Bob Stout and Ed Moschioni missed the meet with Central Michigan, and the Chippewas took a 21-34 victory from the Broncos in a meet at Kalamazoo. Ken Vasbinder of Central finished first, followed by the Broncos' Herb Lewis. The loss was Western's third of the season against one tie.

WHEATON 16 — WESTERN 47

Wheaton College, coached by the famous Gil Dodds, romped to a 16-47 triumph in the final dual meet of the season for the Broncos. Mark Diller of Wheaton led the hosts to the first four places in the meet, and Morrie Miller finishing fifth for the Broncos first points. Al Cortwright took ninth for the only other Bronco place in the first ten.

LOYOLA AND MID-AMERICAN

In the Loyola Invitational Meet at Chicago, Morrie Miller finished forty-first and Herb Lewis forty-second. Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin took individual honors, and Notre Dame walked off with the team championship. Western finished in 10th place in the meet.

In the first running of the Mid-American Conference meet, held at Indianapolis, Miami University finished far out in front of the other five teams. Mike Stavole of Miami was first, while Western's first finisher was Herb Lewis, who took eighteenth. Al Cortright took twenty-seventh, Morrie Miller twenty-eighth, and Al Spronz twenty-ninth for the other Western points. Miami had 20 points; Ohio University 63; Butler 80; Cincinnati 86; Western Reserve 131; and Western Michigan 133.

Penn State won the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet at East Lansing, with Syracuse second, but Jack Milne of North Carolina was the individual star. Western's four entrants were Herb Lewis, 120; Morrie Miller, 130; Al Cortright, 133; and Kerwin Paesens, 142.



Western's Cheerleaders:

Betsy Slain

Pat Irish

Captain Jacque Skidmore

Western's three cheerleaders are a familiar sight and a real part of the Bronco football and basketball contests. Cheerleader Captain Jacque Skidmore was the only leader returning from the previous season, but Betsy Slain and Pat Irish both proved themselves to be capable yell-leaders.

The cheerleaders took part in the snake dance and pep rally on the night before the Homecoming contest in football, and also in the reception for the basketball team when the boys returned from New York City.

Basketball

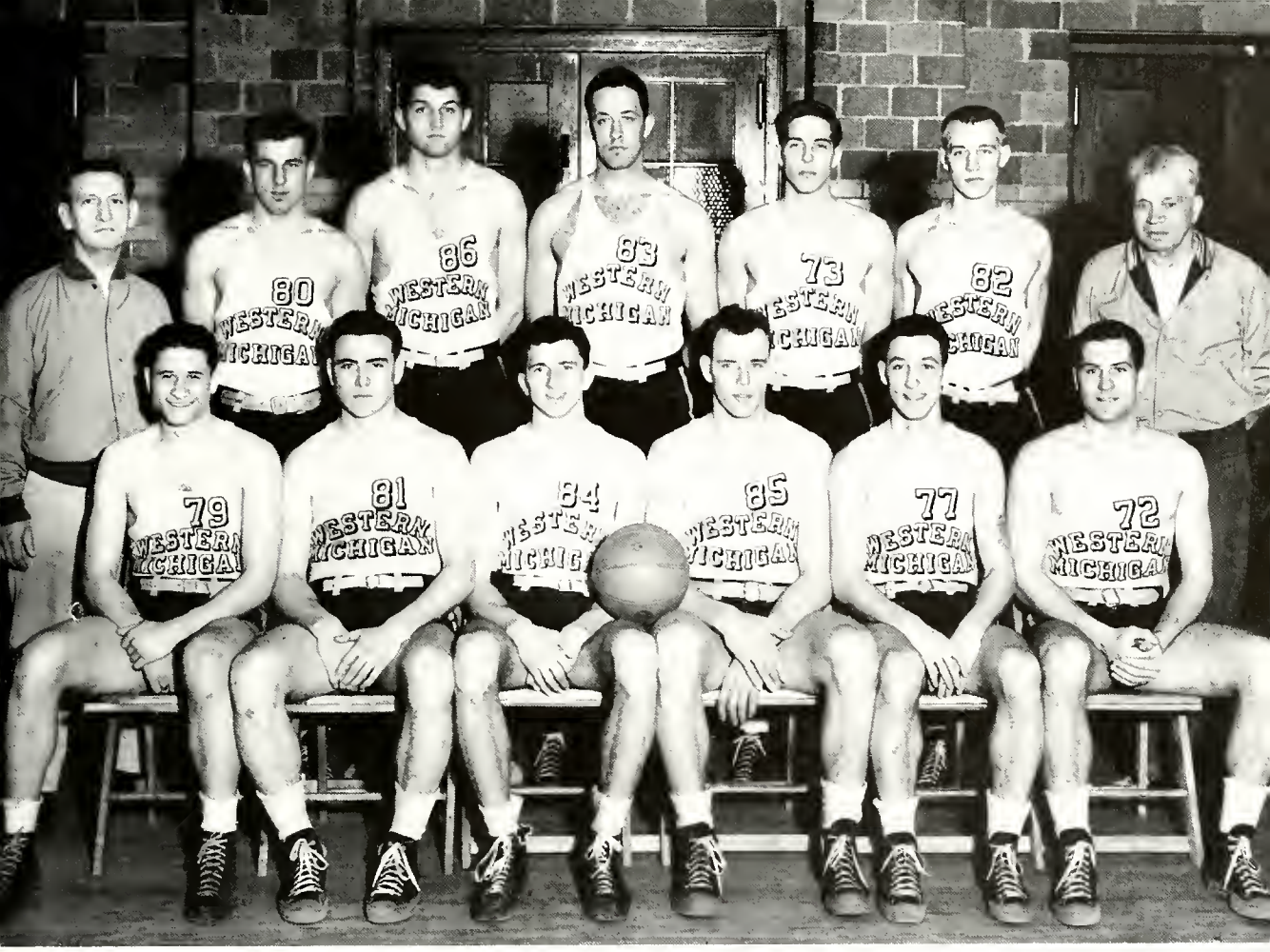


1947-48 RECORD

WESTERN	67	BELOIT COLLEGE	46
WESTERN	64	CALVIN COLLEGE	18
Western	46	Long Island University	48
WESTERN	64	CALVIN COLLEGE	37
Western	50	Michigan	63
Western	49	Toledo	68
WESTERN	43	CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	41
WESTERN	57	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	56
Western	46	Northwestern	63
WESTERN	69	LOYOLA OF CHICAGO	67*
WESTERN	72	MANCHESTER COLLEGE	56
WESTERN	71	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	60
Western	41	Ball State Teachers	49
Western	38	Indiana State	65
Western	47	Miami (Ohio)	64
Western	59	Cincinnati	61
WESTERN	56	INDIANA STATE	55
WESTERN	59	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	57
Western	53	Beloit College	86
WESTERN	71	MIAMI (OHIO)	48
WESTERN	58	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	57
Western	53	Loyola of Chicago	55
	1233		1220

*Three overtimes.

Won 12; Lost 10 games.



Back Row: Edward Gabel, Trainer; Ray Postema, Muskegon; Swift Noble, Kalamazoo; Bob Smith, Muskegon Heights; Frank Gilman, Kalamazoo; Bob Fitch, Three Rivers; Coach Herbert (Buck) Read.

Front Row: Charles Bassett Brown, Benton Harbor; Bernie Compton, Flint; Co-Captain Mel VanDis, Kalamazoo; Co-Captain Don Boven, Kalamazoo; Wayne Terwilliger, Charlotte; Don Groggel, Kalamazoo.

No new records went into the books this season for the Bronco basketball team. The team total of 1,233 points was considerably lower than the 1947 all-time record of 1,499 markers, while the opposition's total of 1,220 was also considerably lower than the 1947 top of 1,307 points. One new mark, however, was recorded in favor of the opposition, as Beloit's 86-point total in the second meeting between the Broncos and the Blue Devils was a record score for one game for a Western opponent.

Don Boven just missed a record in free throws, as he sank a total of 98 charity tosses, one above his 1947 mark, but still six short of tying Rudel Miller's 1923 record of 104 free throws.

Don Boven led the scoring for the season with an even 300 points, totalled on 101 field goals and 98 free throws. Bassett Brown's 218 was good for second place. Mel VanDis, with 143, was third, and Wayne Terwilliger was the fourth Bronco to pass the century mark with 131. Don Groggel just missed a hundred points with his 98-point mark, and Bob Fitch totaled 84 points. Swift Noble's 72 points, scored in just five games, and Bernie Compton's 60 points rounded out the list of high scorers.

WESTERN 67 — BELOIT 46

Western opened the 1947-48 season with a bang, rolling over Beloit College by a 67-46 count. Beloit, one of the finest small college teams in the nation, just couldn't click against the Broncos, and led by Bob Fitch's 14 points and Bassett Brown's 11 points, Western went from a 28-18 halftime lead to a victory. Ken Lane and Erwin Fitzgerald each had 10 points to bolster the Bronco offense.

WESTERN 64 — CALVIN 18

An air-tight defense kept Calvin down to 18 markers as the Broncos rolled to a 64-18 victory in the season's second game. Bassett Brown had 16 points, Boven 11, and Fitch 9 to lead the parade. The Broncos led, 28-11, at halftime, and then tuned up for the New York invasion with a 36-7 second half.

WESTERN 64 — CALVIN 37

The return game at Grand Rapids with Calvin saw the Broncos again total 64 points, but this time the Knights improved to the tune of 37 markers.

Western held only a 27-21 halftime margin, but a rally led by Mel VanDis, Bernie Compton, and Don Boven kept the Broncos going as they outscored Calvin 37-16 in the second stanza.

Don Boven led the totals with 20 points, with VanDis seconding him with 13 tallies.

LONG ISLAND 46 — WESTERN 44

There's a sports axiom that says you can't win them all, and after four years of New York victories, the Broncos were beaten by Long Island, 46-44, in a real thriller.

Long Island led most of the way, holding a 29-24 halftime lead, but Western led once in the final period. Bob Fitch's bucket tied it at 44-44, but Eddie Gard's long tom with 25 seconds left did the trick.

Bassett Brown scored 14 points for the Broncos, with Don Boven and Bob Fitch each adding nine to the total.

Boven shooting against Long Island.



MICHIGAN 63 — WESTERN 50

Michigan's powerful Wolverines, who went on to walk away with the Big Nine cage honors, rolled out a 63-50 victory over the Broncos at Ann Arbor to gain revenge for the setback at Western's hands the previous season.

The Wolves hit from all angles to roll to a 37-19 halftime edge, with Capt. Bob Harrison ending up with 16 points. The Broncos played the champions on even terms the second half, with Bassett Brown scoring 12 points and Don Boven 10 for Western.

TOLEDO 68 — WESTERN 49

Toledo's Rockets, paced by a pair of real stars in Dal Zuber and Charlie Harmon, took a 68-49 triumph over Western in a contest at Toledo. The two Rocket aces led their mates to a 43-21 intermission margin, and then Western settled down.

Zuber scored 26 points for Toledo, and Harmon had 22. Western was led by Don Boven with 14, with Mel VanDis adding 11 points.

WESTERN 43 — CREIGHTON 41

Bob Smith, though he didn't score, was the hero of the 43-41 triumph over Creighton on New Year's Eve.

Western trailed the Bluejays 27-24 at the half, and didn't catch up until the final minute. Then Smith came into the game and passed to Mel VanDis for the tying basket and to Bassett Brown for the winning tally with only 12 seconds left.

Brown topped Western's scorers in the unusually low-point game, totaling 11 points. Ray Postema and Don Boven each contributed eight tallies to add to the attack.

WESTERN 57 — UTAH 56

Utah's defending national champions were the victims of a 57-56 loss to the Broncos as Western beat the perennial national powerhouse for the second time in as many attempts.

Utah led by a 30-28 count at the half, with All-American Vern Gardner doing some fine work. Bassett Brown and Mel VanDis with 14, Don Boven with 13, and Don Groggel with 10 led Western to a 57-52 year, before Utah tallied twice to creep within one point. An attempt by Gardner to tally the winning points circled the hoop, and the final gun sounded with Western the winner in a great contest.

Western's early-season lineup; Wayne Terwilliger, Erwin Fitzgerald, Don Boven, Bernie Compton, and Bassett Brown. An injury to Fitzgerald ended his playing career at midseason.





VanDis scores against Manchester.

NORTHWESTERN 63 — WESTERN 46

Western sped to a 13-3 lead over Northwestern's Wildcats, and then proceeded to fall apart and lose by a 63-46 score.

With Bernie Compton and Don Boven leading the way, the Broncos shot out in front, but the Wildcats were cool enough not to become rattled. Bill Sticklin led a Northwestern rally that brought a 27-22 halftime lead, and the Wildcats were on their way.

Bassett Brown and Mel VanDis each had 10 points, with Don Boven adding nine to head the Bronco attack.

WESTERN 69 — LOYOLA 67

The game of all games saw Western invade Loyola's Alumni Gym and come out on the long end of a triple overtime 69-67 victory.

Don Boven's free throw with five seconds left knotted the count at 52-52 and the game went into overtime. The first thriller of an extra period ended 57-57, and the second upped the count to 62 apiece. Then in the third overtime, Boven got a bucket and a free throw, and Bernie Compton and Bob Fitch tallied baskets, enough to keep the Chicagoans from again knotting the score.

Boven had 21 points, Mel VanDis 15, and Bassett Brown 11 to lead the Broncos to their well-earned triumph.

WESTERN 72 — MANCHESTER 56

After a slow first half which saw Manchester hang on to a 33-31 lead over Western, the Broncos found their bearings and marched to a 72-56 victory over the stubborn Indiana opponents.

With only 15 minutes left, Manchester still led 38-37, but Don Boven led a rally that brought the Broncos a safe lead. Boven ended the contest with 21 points on six field goals and nine charity tosses. Bassett Brown seconded him with 13 markers.

The win was Western's seventh in eleven starts for the season, and the rather dim early-season prospects looked better following the recent successes.

WESTERN 71 — VALPARAISO 60

The first of the two grudge battles with Valparaiso saw the Broncos roll up a 71-60 victory in the first contest of a three-game Indiana trip. Western jumped to a 37-29 lead at the half and went on to stay out in front all the way through the game. Valpo cut the margin to six points early in the second half, but that was as close as the Crusaders came.

Bassett Brown was the star for Western, as he rolled in 26 points on 11 field goals and four free throws. Don Boven scored 23 points to rate close behind Brown as the Broncos recorded their eighth win of the season.

BALL STATE 49 — WESTERN 41

Moving out from a 23-23 halftime deadlock, Ball State pulled out in the second half to a 49-41 victory over the Broncos in a contest at Muncie. With Don Boven and Charlie Brown stopped cold, the Broncos nevertheless battled to a one-point deficit, 33-32, but Ball State wasn't to be stopped. Wayne Terwilliger's eight points topped Western, with Boven following with seven.

INDIANA STATE 65 — WESTERN 38

Indiana State's powerful Sycamores rolled to another victory over the Broncos with a 65-38 triumph in the last game of the Indiana invasion. With Duane Kleuh hitting from all angles, the Sycamores moved out to a 25-19 lead at the half, and then outscored the Broncos 40-19 in the second stanza. Co-Captains Mel VanDis and Don Boven accounted for 27 points, VanDis getting 11 and Boven 16 markers.

MIAMI 64 — WESTERN 47

The Broncos went tumbling to their seventh loss of the season by losing to Miami, 64-47, in a Mid-American Conference game at Oxford, Ohio. Western held the Redskins to a 13-13 tie for part of the first half, but the home team built up a 33-27 halftime lead. Charlie Brown scored 13 points for Western, followed by Mel VanDis with ten points. The loss gave Western a record of eight wins and seven losses as the schedule passed the two-thirds mark.

Boven taking a Valpo rebound.



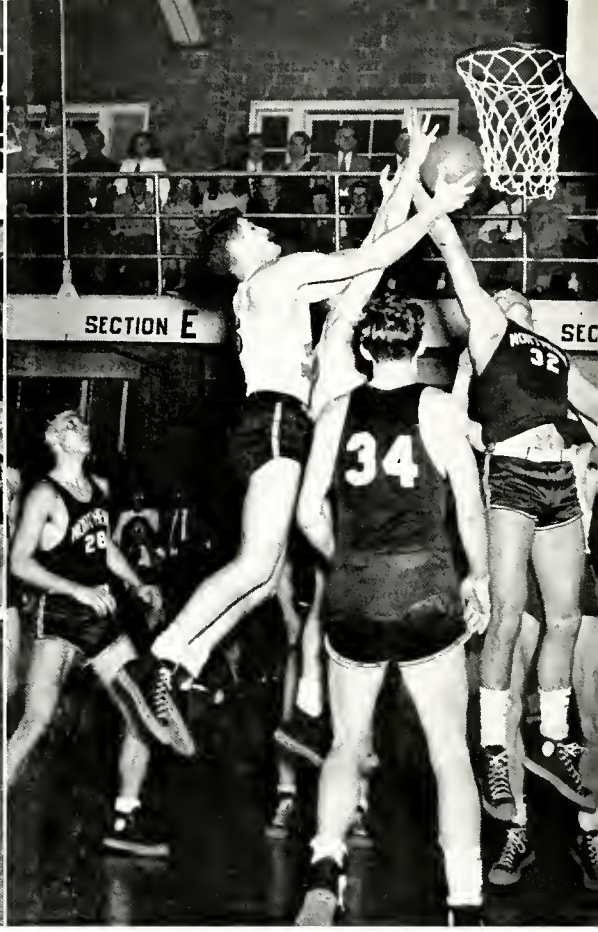
CINCINNATI 61 — WESTERN 59

The Broncos led a favored Cincinnati team for most of the game, and then faltered as the Bearcats came out on the long end of a 61-59 thriller before a capacity crowd at the Bronco gym.

Western led 34-31 at halftime, but with Bill Westerfield rolling in the points, the Bearcats finally edged in front, 38-37, and were never headed thereafter. With two minutes left, the Broncos narrowed a 61-53 lead down to two points, but Cincinnati pulled a successful stall. Westerfield totaled 25 points, while the Broncos were led by Charlie Brown with 17 and Wayne Terwilliger with 12 points.



Boven about to take a spill.



Noble goes after a rebound.

WESTERN 56 — INDIANA STATE 55

Ray Postema had his night as he dropped in a basket with ten seconds left to present Western with a 56-55 victory over Indiana State in another thriller at Western's gym. The first win in history over the Sycamores came the hard way, as Western came from behind a 26-23 halftime deficit. Don Boven scored 25 points, but it was Postema's turn to take a pass from Charlie Brown for the shot that won the contest as time ran out.

WESTERN 59 — NORTHERN ILLINOIS 57

Swift Noble returned to Western in impressive style against Northern Illinois as he pumped in two goals in the final minute to lick the Northerners, 59-57. A surprisingly strong Huskie team knotted the count a 26-26 at the intermission, and then proceeded to lead most of the second half. Noble's two buckets broke a 55-55 tie, and a final Illinois basket left the margin at two points. Charlie Brown had 14 points, and Noble was close behind with 13 points.

BELOIT 86 — WESTERN 53

Beloit's Blue Devils lived up to their reputation as one of the finest small college teams in the nation with an 86-53 victory over the Broncos in a game in the Beloit Fieldhouse.

With the great Johnny Orr scoring 22 points, the Blue Devils scored 52 points in the second half alone. Swift Noble topped the Western scoring with 14 points.

WESTERN 71 — MIAMI 48

The Broncos surprised everyone with a 71-48 victory over Miami for the first win of the year over a Mid-American Conference team. A happy home crowd saw the Broncos roll to a 31-19 halftime lead, and then keep right on going to a lopsided victory.

Miami crawled to within four points — 38-34 — in the second half, but the Broncos pumped in 13 points while the Redskins were getting a free throw, and the issue was decided. Swift Noble led with 19 points, while Boven had 16 markers.

WESTERN 58 — VALPARAISO 57

Swift Noble was again the hero as he slipped in a basket with eight seconds left to give the Broncos a 58-57 victory over Valparaiso. Western led 30-18 at the half, but Valpo didn't give up. Valpo went ahead 56-54 with two minutes left, and Noble tied it up. A Valpo free throw apparently clinched the game, but Noble stole the ball with eight seconds left and cut loose for the winning points. Don Boven topped the Broncos with 18, with Noble scoring 14 and Wayne Terwilliger 13 points.



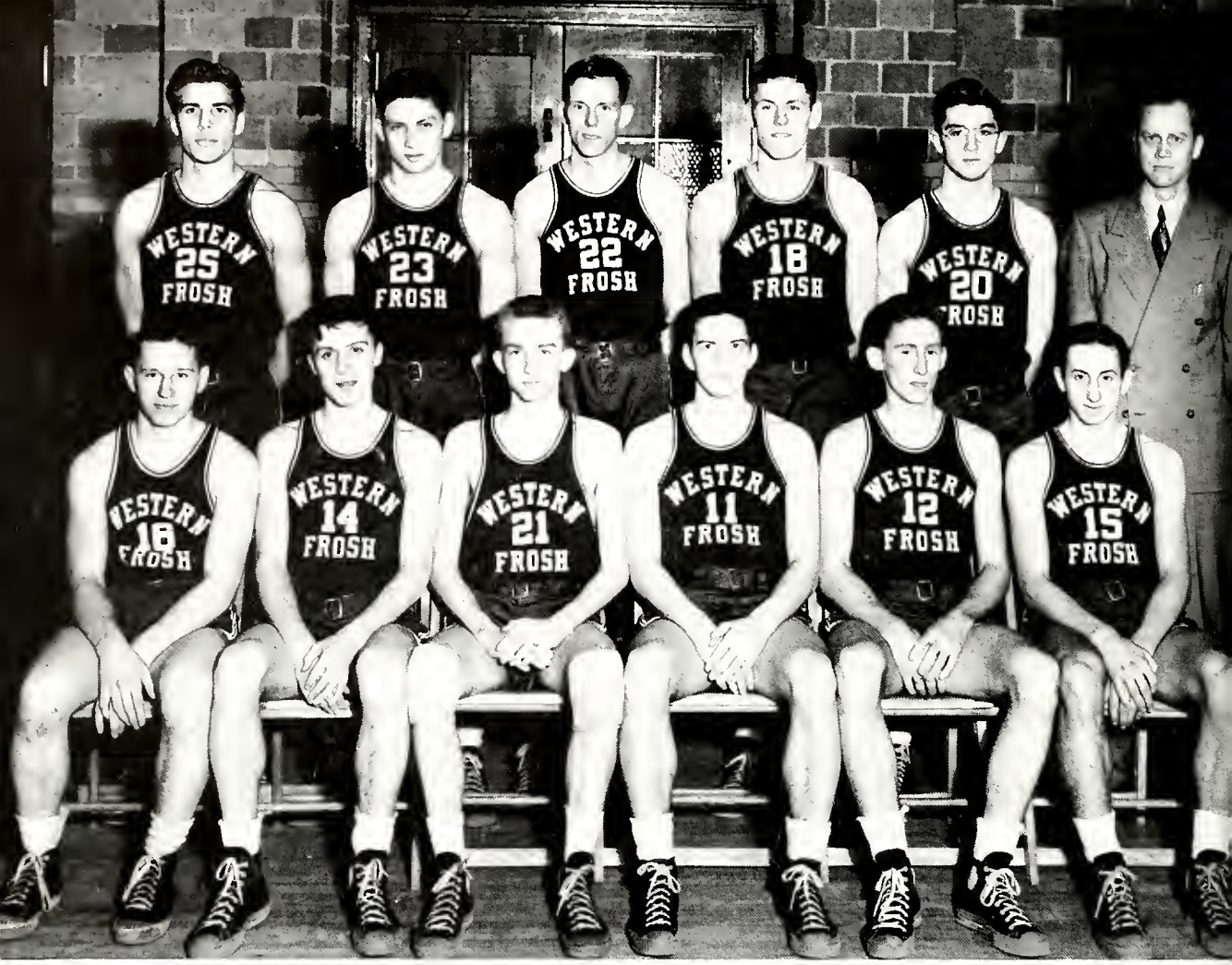
Groggel in an unusual situation.

LOYOLA 55 — WESTERN 53

Loyola's great center, Jack Kerris, pumped in a basket in the final minute to put a damper on the Bronco finale as Loyola took a 55-53 decision in another home thriller. Western edged out a 26-25 halftime lead, and the margin stayed at a couple of points either way almost to the final gun. Loyola, just before the gun, tried to stall a five-point lead, but the Broncos tied it up with seconds left. Kerris' basket was an anti-climax to Western's rally, but the Western fans had seen a real thriller to end the season. Don Boven led Western with 14 points, while Kerris had 18 for Loyola.

Over one of the toughest schedules ever attempted by a Western cage team, the Broncos ended with a 12-10 record for the year. In competition with Mid-American Conference members, the Broncos gave a creditable showing, splitting even with Miami and giving Cincinnati a real battle before losing.

Highlight of the season was the victory over Indiana State, first time in history that the Broncos had been able to defeat the Sycamores in a cage contest. That game was one of the many typical Western games — a battle to the final gun. Nine of Western's games in the 1947-48 season were decided by one or two points, the Broncos winning six of these close ones. Only one game went into overtime, but that contest turned out to be a triple-overtime 69-67 victory over Loyola at Chicago.



Back Row: Bob Willette, Flint; John Sedlock, Cleveland, Ohio; Wayne Berger, Sturgis; Pat Clysdale, Detroit; Jim Erlywein, Fennville; Coach Clayton Maus.

Front Row: Bob Porter, Berrien Springs; Bill Ullenbruch, Port Huron; Fran Reidy, Wyandotte; Bob Green, Alma; Basil Mason, Richland; Bill Sagin, Detroit.

The 1947-48 Freshman basketball team, first all-freshman cage squad since pre-war days, missed a perfect season in losing just one contest — that being a 47-41 decision to Valparaiso's Bee team.

All of the men in the squad picture were freshman award winners, in addition to Jim Betchek, Berrien Springs; Norm Gotschall, Fremont; and Jerry Hagan, Kalamazoo.

Leading scorer for the season was Jim Betchek, with 67 points in the six games in which he played. Pat Clysdale was second with 64 points, and Lyle Alrich third with 49. Other leading scorers were Wayne Berger and John Sedlock, each of whom counted 45 points, Bob Willette, with 44, and Basil Mason with 22. The remaining points were scattered among 13 other players.

The greenclads averaged an even 57 points per game, scoring 399 markers in seven contests, while the opposition totalled 314, for an average of just under 45 points per game.

WESTERN FROSH 44 — CALVIN BEES 31

The greenclad cagers opened with a 44-31 decision over Calvin's Bees in the first half of a double bill with the Knights from Grand Rapids. Behind 17-10 at halftime, the Bees rallied to win with Bob Willette's 12 points leading the way.

WESTERN FROSH 57 — CALVIN BEES 44

The second win over the Calvin Bees came a bit easier, and the frosh went from a 36-26 halftime lead to a 57-44 triumph. Pat Clysdale rolled in 13 points to top the scoring.

WESTERN FROSH 68 — PERCY JONES 43

A 44-point splurge in the last half paced the frosh victory over Percy Jones, as the Battle Creek soldiers went down to a 68-43 defeat. Lyle Alrich pumped in 12 points to top the Bronco attack.

WESTERN FROSH 62 — MANCHESTER FROSH 43

Victory number four was recorded over the Manchester Frosh, 62-43, but only after a tough fight. The Indianans made things tough for almost a half, but led by Lyle Alrich's 17 markers, the frosh slowly pulled out to a good lead.

WESTERN FROSH 66 — VALPARAISO BEES 64

A last-second basket by Lyle Alrich saved the day for the Broncos as they eked out a 66-64 decision over a highly-rated Valparaiso Bee squad. Although the Broncos were never behind in the second half, they saw a 39-26 halftime lead melt to a tie until Alrich's basket won the game.

VALPARAISO BEES 47 — WESTERN FROSH 41

The greenclad's perfect mark was shattered when Valpo's Bees edged out a 47-41 victory in the game at Kalamazoo. Jim Betchek scored 19 points, but the Crusaders went from a 19-16 halftime lead to a six-point final margin.

WESTERN FROSH 61 — CLEARY COLLEGE 42

The final record stood at six wins, one loss, after a 61-42 victory over Cleary College in the finale at Kalamazoo. In this game, Jim Betchek scored 13 points to shade Pat Clysdale for high point honors for both the game and the season.



Director of Athletics Judson A. Hyames

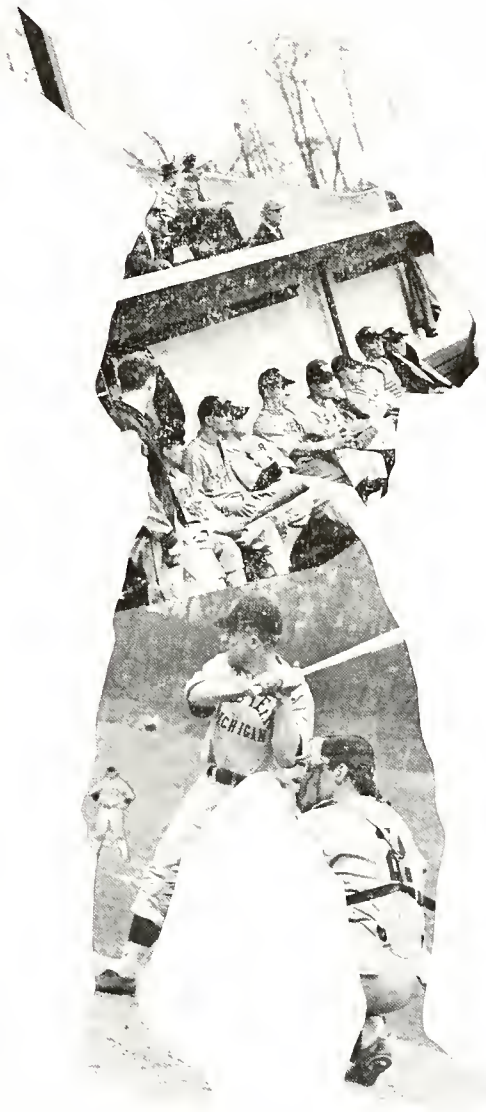
The 1948 edition of the Brown and Gold is dedicated to Judson A. Hyames, whose name has been linked with Western's progress through the years since the school first took its place in Michigan's scene.

A 1915 graduate of Western, Mr. Hyames became an assistant coach upon graduation, and in 1922, he became head baseball coach. For 15 years his diamond teams ranked with the finest to be found in the collegiate world, and as Western expanded, the school's name became synonymous with baseball interest.

At the close of the 1936 season, Mr. Hyames became Director of Athletics, a post which he has held since that time. Under his direction, the department of physical education has grown and is still growing into one of the finest systems in the nation.

DEDICATION

Spring Sports



1947 Baseball:

Western	2	Washington (St. Louis)	3
Western	4	Washington (St. Louis)	5
WESTERN	11	CONCORDIA (ST. LOUIS)	0
WESTERN	7	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY (Tie)	7
WESTERN	5	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	3
Western	3	Iowa University	14
Western	6	Michigan	7
WESTERN	7	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	6
WESTERN	9	MICHIGAN STATE	1
Western	5	Notre Dame	6
WESTERN	12	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	1
WESTERN	4	MICHIGAN STATE	1
WESTERN	12	WISCONSIN	4
Western	1	Michigan	2
WESTERN	4	BOWLING GREEN	1
WESTERN	9	BOWLING GREEN	1
WESTERN	2	WISCONSIN	1
WESTERN	7	NOTRE DAME	3
Western	5	Notre Dame	6
Western	2	Northwestern	4

Won 11; Lost 8; Tied 1



Back Row: Gus Gorguze, Harold Throop, Warren Biddle, Gordon Bowdell, Ted Plaza, Ernie Victor.

Middle Row: Manager Walt Dmytryshyn, Coach Frank Noble, Carlton Coss, Don Boven, Bill Kowalski, Coach Charlie Maher, Trainer Edward Gabel.

Front Row: Oran Davis, Ed Rossi, Wayne Terwilliger, Walt Young, Joe Cooper, Bob Pollard.

All of the above players were lettermen for 1947, along with Bernie Compton and Dick Groggel.

Western's 1947 baseball team, after a slow start, ended the season with 11 wins, eight losses, and a tie in 20 games.

The Broncos could have won a mythical state championship with another victory, but one-run losses to Michigan kept them from that honor. Michigan State was beaten twice, and Central Michigan was walloped in one game. State then defeated Michigan twice, and Western could have claimed the honors with even one win over the Wolves, but Michigan won 7-6 and 2-1 decisions.

Twin victories over Wisconsin, the win over Notre Dame, and the 9-1 victory over Bowling Green in which Warren Biddle came within a put-out of a no-hit contest, were other highlights of the year.

1947 BASEBALL



Weather conditions kept the Broncos from enough outdoor practice before the 1947 baseball season began, and with only a few days of outdoor action, the team started for St. Louis on the spring trip.

In the opener at Washington of St. Louis, the Bears edged out a 3-2 decision in 12 innings, with Ed Wierzbicki being charged with the loss. The second days' contest was just as close, but the Bears again came out on top, this time in a 5-4 contest in which the winning run crossed the plate in the ninth inning.

Two games were scheduled with Concordia, but after the Broncos had romped to an 11-0 triumph in the initial contest, rain interfered, and washed out the second game. Ernie Victor was the winner in this game as the Broncos recorded their first win.

In the series with Bradley University at Peoria, the Broncos fought the Braves to a 7-7 tie in the first game, and then with Ed Rossi the victor, they won the second game 5-3. Iowa then clipped out a 14-3 decision in the last game of the trip.

The regular season opened with a 7-6 loss to Michigan, after Western had led 6-5 going into the final frame. The defeat marked Western's third one-run defeat of the year.

At Valparaiso, the Broncos took a 7-6 decision behind Warren Biddle and Ed Rossi, with Biddle the winner. Rossi cut off a Valpo threat in the ninth after a four-run lead had melted to one run, but Biddle was the starter and was credited with the win.

The big victory of the year was recorded when Michigan State, regarded as the toughest of Western's opponents, went down to a 9-1 shellacking at the hands of the Broncos. With Ed Rossi limiting the Spartans to six hits, the Broncos made short work of the East Lansing boys, as Carlton Coss, Bob Pollard, and Walt Young hit the ball all over Hyames Field.

The Irish jinx held when Notre Dame edged out a 6-5 victory in a close contest at Kalamazoo. Biddle and Gordon shared pitching duties for Western, with Bowdell taking the loss as a result of some late-inning wildness.

Western's record to this point was only four wins, five losses, and a tie, but one-run losses had been common, and the victory over State brightened the picture considerably.

1947 BASEBALL

The Broncos returned to winning ways with a 12-1 runaway over Central Michigan, with Ernie Victor doing the hurling, and then Ed Rossi again held Michigan State in check as the Broncos scored a highly-prized second victory over the Spartans, 4-1.

Returning to competition against Western Conference opposition, the Broncos pounded out a 12-4 victory over Wisconsin under lights at Madison. With Bob Pollard and Harold Throop each hitting three times, the Broncos gave Ed Rossi another victory though Gordie Bowdell finished the contest.

In the big home game with Michigan, the Broncos failed in their bid for a mythical state championship by losing to the Wolverines, 2-1, in a great contest. The Broncos rallied late in the game for one run, but Michigan held on to the lead, and Ed Rossi went down to defeat.

The two-game series with Bowling Green saw the Broncos romp to a pair of victories, 4-1 and 9-1. In the first game, Gordon Bowdell gave the Falcons three hits, and in the second contest Warren Biddle went down to the last man in the ninth inning before a scratch single robbed him of a no-hitter.

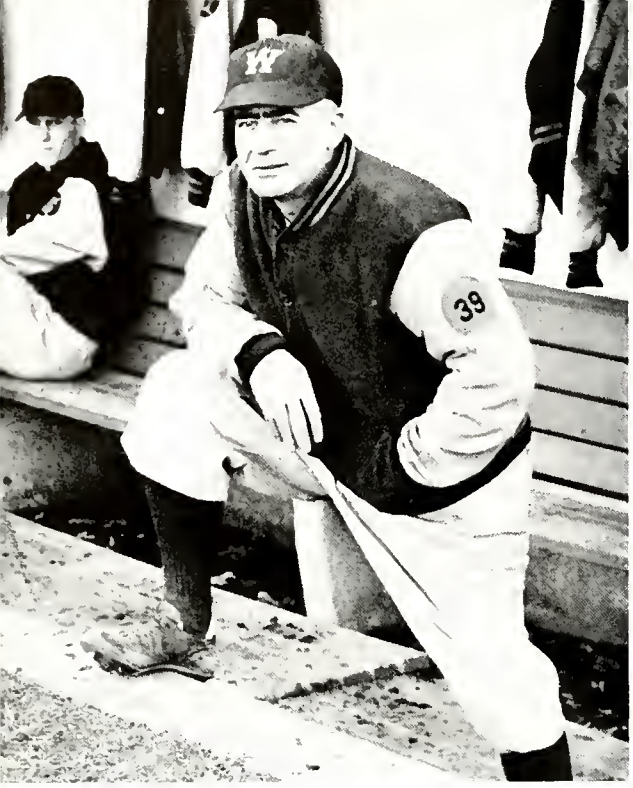
A 2-1 victory over Wisconsin gave the home fans more to cheer about, and then the Broncos headed for South Bend and a 7-3 triumph over Notre Dame. Ed Rossi went the route to win this game, with Bob Pollard, Harold Throop, and Carlton Coss each getting two hits for the Broncos. Notre Dame took the next day's contest by a 6-5 count; the same score that the Irish had won by at Kalamazoo.

The season's final saw Northwestern come from behind to win a 4-2 decision at Hyames Field. Western led 2-1 in the fifth, but the Wildcats rallied to beat Ed Rossi. The loss ended Western's season, with a record of 11 wins, eight losses, and one tie.



Presentation of the plaque for Judson A. Hyames at the National Collegiate Athletic Association baseball tournament, held at Hyames Field in July, 1947. The plaque was in recognition of a quarter-century of collegiate baseball service.

Left to Right: Dr. S. A. Fiegel, representing Mr. Hyames; Eppie Barnes, of Colgate University; Nick Kerbawy, Michigan State College; A. B. (Happy) Chandler, Major League Baseball Commissioner.



Baseball Coach Charlie Maher

There were plenty of lettermen on hand for the 1948 baseball season, with strength at every position except on the mound. Western's top hurler, Ed Rossi, signed a professional contract in February, 1948, and thus was lost to the diamond squad, effective as soon as the contract became official.

Gordon Bowdell was the highest-ranking 1947 pitcher to return for the 1948 campaign, with reliefer Curt Prediger attempting to make the jump to a starting role to bolster Bowdell. Up from the highly successful 1947 "B" squad was Eugene Schlukebir, who appeared to be the most promising of the new varsity flingers. Frank Lerchen and George Duditch rated close behind this trio.

Lettermen filled every other position, with more backstops available than could be counted. Three ace catchers returned, these being Walt Young, Ned Stuits, and Bill Kowalski.

In the infield, first basemen Carlton Coss and Don Boven were on hand, along with promising reserve strength in the person of Jack VanDongen. At second, Wayne Terwilliger was back for more action, and at third, Dick Groggel was out to keep his 1947 berth. Bernie Compton, converted outfielder, and Ted Plaza battled it out for the starting shortstop position.

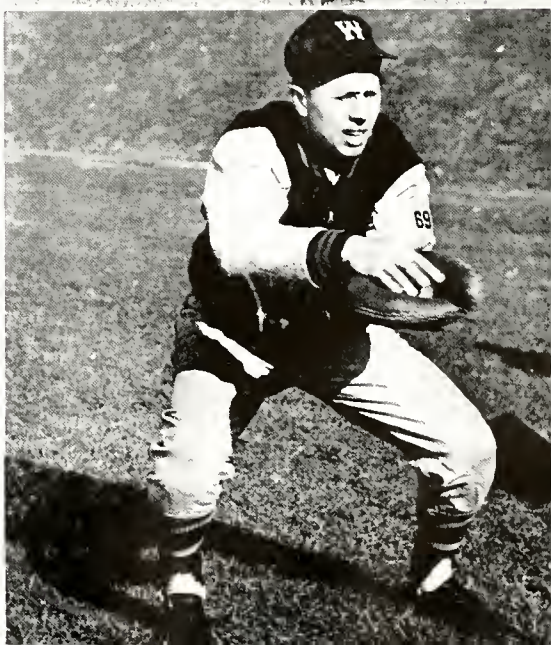
Three lettermen were on hand to patrol the outer gardens, these being Gus Gorguze, Bob Pollard, and Joe Cooper. A host of aspirants gave these three plenty of competition for starting berths.

1948 BASEBALL

Western's 1948 baseball schedule was the first Bronco athletic card to include a full slate of opposition in the Mid-American Conference. Twin bills with Cincinnati, Ohio University, Butler, Western Reserve, and Miami University gave the Broncos plenty of conference competition. In addition to the conference foes, Michigan, Michigan State, Iowa, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, and Bowling Green appeared on the card.

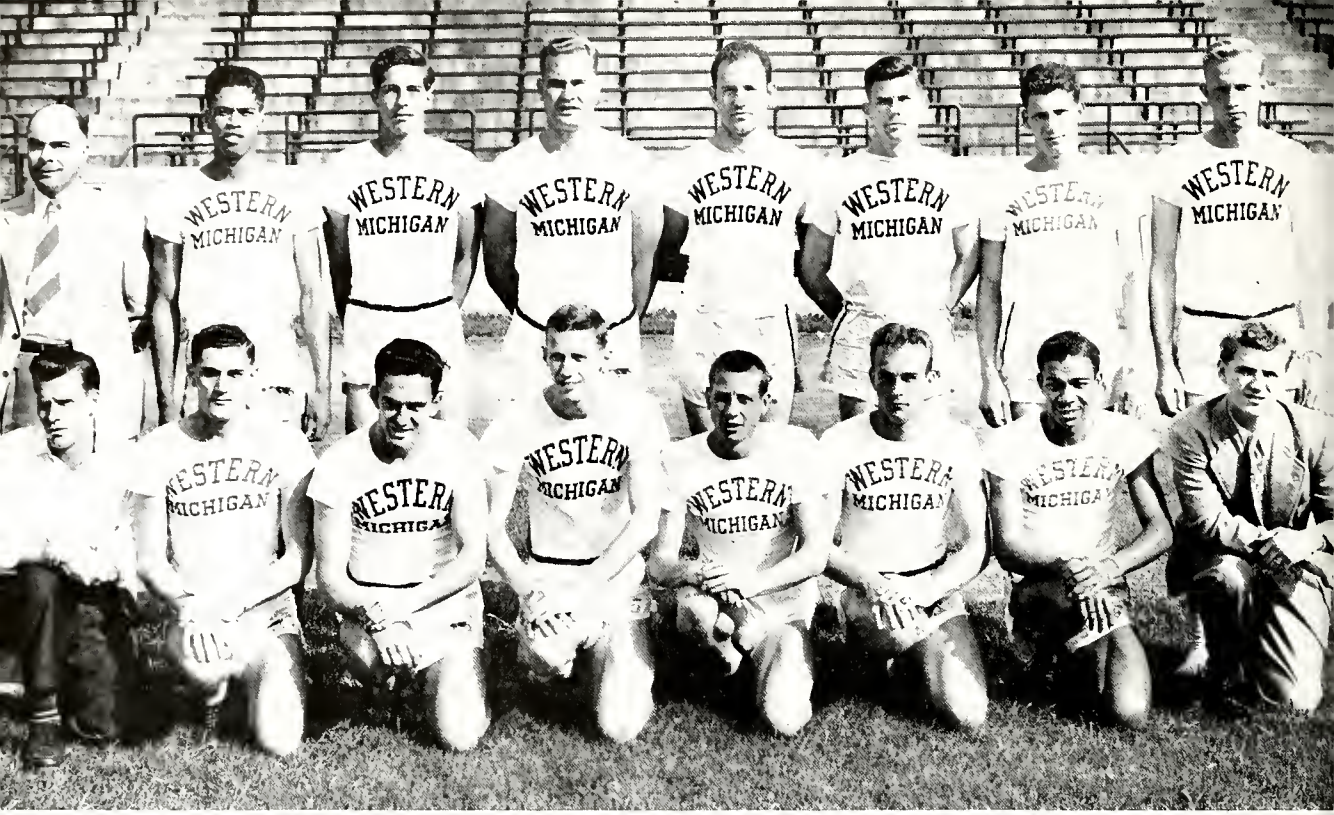
Gordon Bowdell
Ned Stuits





1948 Baseball Schedule:

April 5 — Ohio University at Athens.
April 6 — Ohio University at Athens.
April 13 — Michigan at Ann Arbor.
April 19 — Wisconsin at Kalamazoo.
April 20 — Wisconsin at Kalamazoo.
April 23 — Butler at Indianapolis.
April 24 — Butler at Indianapolis.
April 27 — Notre Dame at Kalamazoo.
April 30 — Western Reserve at Cleveland.
May 1 — Western Reserve at Cleveland.
May 7 — Miami at Kalamazoo.
May 8 — Miami at Kalamazoo.
May 10 — Cincinnati at Kalamazoo (2 games).
May 15 — Michigan State at East Lansing.
May 19 — Iowa at Kalamazoo.
May 20 — Iowa at Kalamazoo.
May 22 — Michigan at Kalamazoo.
May 28 — Bowling Green at Bowling Green.
May 29 — Bowling Green at Bowling Green.
June 1 — Michigan State at Kalamazoo.
June 4 — Notre Dame at South Bend.
June 5 — Notre Dame at South Bend.



Back Row: Coach Towner Smith, Eddie Taylor, Frank Gilman, George Mesko, Ted Smith, Harold Humble, Ed Moschioni, Duane Formsma.

Front Row: Manager Bob Hagelshaw, Lyle LaPine, Joe Noorthoek, Earl Borr, Bob Stout, Dick Lucking, Herb Lewis, Assistant Coach Elford Pedler.

Western's 1947 outdoor track season saw the Broncos win from Grand Rapids Junior College, Loyola, and the University of Detroit in dual meets while losing to Marquette University.

In other meets, the Broncos lost the Elmhurst Relay title which they had won the previous season, and also finished a closs second in the Michigan State Intercollegiate Meet at Kalamazoo.

1947 OUTDOOR TRACK

Western's 1947 outdoor track season opened with the Bronco thinclads rolling over Grand Rapids Junior College, 94-56, even though Eddie Taylor was absent. Harold Humble set a meet record of 50.8 in the 440-yard dash, and Frank Gilman's leap of 22 feet, one inch in the broad jump was outstanding.

At Philadelphia, Eddie Taylor competed in the Penn Relays while his teammates were beating the Grand Rapids team. Taylor shared in a five-way tie for first in the high jump with Dwight Eddleman, Illinois; Bill Vessie, Columbia; Irv Mondschein, New York University; and John Jones, of Montgomery, Alabama, Teachers. His jump was 6 feet, 4 inches in height.

A triangular with Marquette and Detroit saw the Milwaukee team win with 86½ points, Western scoring 58½, and Detroit 29. Eddie Taylor topped the school record in the high hurdles, winning in 14.6 seconds. Bob Stout's two-mile time of 10:04.5 also looked impressive.

At the Elmhurst Relay Carnival, the Broncos failed to retain their team title, as Michigan Normal took top honors, with Wheaton, Bradley, and Western finishing close behind. Eddie Taylor took the 120-yard high hurdles, and was second in the low hurdles.

Success returned to the Broncos in the dual meet with Loyola of Chicago, as Western rolled up a 99¾ to 41¼ victory over the Ramblers. Eddie Taylor took both hurdles events, and tied for top honors in the high jump. Bob Stout broke two meet records while winning the mile and two-mile, and Earl Boor won the 100-yard dash, took second in the 220, and topped the individual times in the relay. Western's relay squad of Hal Humble, Ed Moschioni, Boor, and Lindy Davis, gave Loyola's great relay quartet a real battle before losing.



Eddie Taylor as he streaked to first place in the high hurdles in the 1947 State Intercollegiate Meet. Brodie of Michigan Normal, at left, took second.

Michigan Normal won the 1947 State Intercollegiate Meet, held at Waldo Stadium, with Western coming in second best with 51 points to Normal's 64½ tallies. Eddie Taylor hit the peak of his career with four firsts — in both hurdles, the broad jump, and the high jump. There were no meet records established, but Normal's Garion Campbell stole some of Taylor's glory with wins in both sprint events.

Western took a host of places in the Michigan A.A.U. meet at Ypsilanti. Eddie Taylor won the high hurdles and the high jump, and took second in the low hurdles and the broad jump. The Broncos made a good showing in the distance runs, with Ed Moschioni finishing second in the mile, and Bob Stout and Dick Lucking placing second and third in the two-mile. Herb Lewis took fifth in the 880-yard run.

The Broncos' only first in the Central Collegiate Meet was won by Eddie Taylor, who copped the 120-yard high hurdles in the meet at Milwaukee. Taylor took a third-place tie in the high jump, while Hal Humble added a fourth in the 440-yard dash.

1947 OUTDOOR TRACK

1948 INDOOR TRACK

Western's 1948 thinclads got the indoor season off to a successful start by rolling up a 66-38 victory over the University of Chicago in a meet at Chicago's fieldhouse. Eddie Taylor scored 23 points in winning the broad jump, both hurdles, and the high jump, and taking second in the 60-yard dash. Hal Humble took the 440, George LaBrasseur the shot-put, Ed Moschioni the mile, and the relay team topped things off with another first.

At the Michigan State Relays, Taylor took third in the 70-yard high hurdles, and fifth in the 75-yard high hurdles. Herb Lewis picked up a fifth in the 1,000 yard run for the other Bronco place.

Taylor scored a third in the 70-yard high hurdles at the Michigan A.A.U. meet, and Herb Lewis added a fifth in the half mile. The relay team of Hal Humble, Lyle LaPine, Lindy Davis, and Earl Borr, took a second place for the rest of the Bronco points.

Central Michigan fell before a 58-47 score in a dual meet at Western's gym, as Taylor again took four firsts. Hal Humble set a new gym record in the 440, touring the distance in 53.1 seconds, while the 12-lap relay was won by Western with room to spare.

At the National A.A.U. meet at New York City, Taylor took third in the 60-yard high hurdles. The great Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace was first, and Jack Dugger, former Ohio State ace, took second. Taylor was only a yard behind Dugger in this race.

The Broncos went down to a 57-38 defeat at the hands of Marquette in a dual meet at Milwaukee, with Humble and Taylor sparking Western. Taylor won both hurdles, and jumped an even six feet to win the high jump. Humble did the 440 in 53.7 seconds to establish a new meet record. George LaBrasseur added Western's other first with a top spot in the shot put.

The Broncos' only place in the Central Collegiates at East Lansing was won by Harold Humble, who took fourth in the 440-yard dash. Eddie Taylor did not compete because of an injury.



Two of Western's ace 440-yard dash men, Harold Humble and Lindy Davis, who have sparked the highly successful relay team during the 1948 season.

As Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace set a new American 70-yard high hurdles record, he had Eddie Taylor of Western just behind him running second in the Illinois Tech Relay Meet. Taylor followed this performance with a fifth in the low hurdles, while Hal Humble was a close second in the collegiate division 440-yard dash. Cagney of Loyola won, with Humble a tenth of a second behind at 50.1

Wayne University's always-powerful trackmen had too much depth for the Broncos, and the Tartars rolled out a 58⅔ to 36⅓ victory over Western. Eddie Taylor cracked three gym records in the process, however. He did the low hurdles (40 yards) in 4.9 seconds, the high hurdles (40 yards) in 5.2 seconds, and cleared six feet, four and three-quarters inches in the high jump.

At the Chicago Daily News Relays, Taylor was out of competition because of the recurrence of an old injury, but the mile relay team of Hal Humble, Dar Smith, Lyle LaPine, and Lindy Davis came through with a second in the college division. Wheaton College's fine quartet was pushed to a new meet record in the process.

Finale of the indoor season came when the foursome of Humble, LaPine, Davis, and Herb Lewis took a fifth in the college sprint medley at the Purdue Relays.

1948 INDOOR TRACK

1948 OUTDOOR TRACK

1948 Outdoor Schedule:

April 16, 17 — Kansas Relays at Lawrence, Kansas.

April 23, 24 — Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa.

May 1 — Dual meet with Marquette at Kalamazoo.

May 8 — Triangular with Cincinnati and Butler at Indianapolis.

May 15 — State Intercollegiate Meet at Kalamazoo.

May 20 — Dual with Loyola at Kalamazoo.

May 29 — Mid-American Conference Meet at Athens, Ohio.

June 12 — Central Collegiates at Milwaukee.

June 18, 19 — National Collegiates at Minneapolis.

July 2, 3 — National AAU at Milwaukee; July 8, 9, Olympic tryouts at Evanston.



Herb Lewis, miler and two-miler, regular on the 1948 mile relay team; Captain of the 1947 Cross-Country squad.



1947 Golf Squad:

Back Row: Coach Fred Huff, Al Zaskowski, Norm Stickney, Bill Heyn.

Front Row: Val Bleech, Chuck Knox, Chuck Hohn.

1947 Record:

WESTERN	12	BUTLER UNIVERSITY		6
Western	1½	Kentucky		16½
WESTERN	14½	WESTERN KENTUCKY		3½
WESTERN	11½	TENNESSEE		6½
Western	8½	Toledo		9½
Western	7	Wayne University		11
WESTERN	14½	DETROIT		3½
WESTERN	13½	TOLEDO	(Tie)	13½
WESTERN	9½	LAKE FOREST		2½
WESTERN	9½	ILLINOIS TECH		2½
WESTERN	11	CHICAGO		1
WESTERN	10½	DETROIT		7½
WESTERN	11½	WAYNE UNIVERSITY		6½
WESTERN	16	VALPARAISO		2
WESTERN	18	ILLINOIS TECH		0
WESTERN	19½	MICHIGAN TECH		1½

Won 12; Lost 3; Tied 1.

Western's 1947 golf team compiled one of the finest records ever made by a Western links squad, with twelve victories and a tie in sixteen starts.

All three of the losses came early in the season, as Kentucky, Toledo, and Wayne handed the Broncos their reverses. On the annual southern trip, the Broncos won three out of four matches, losing only the Kentucky affair. Following the tie with Toledo, the linksmen rolled over eight straight opponents to end the best golf season in Western history.

Lettermen were Val Bleech, Chuck Knox, Joe Evans, Chuck Hohn, and Al Zaskowski.

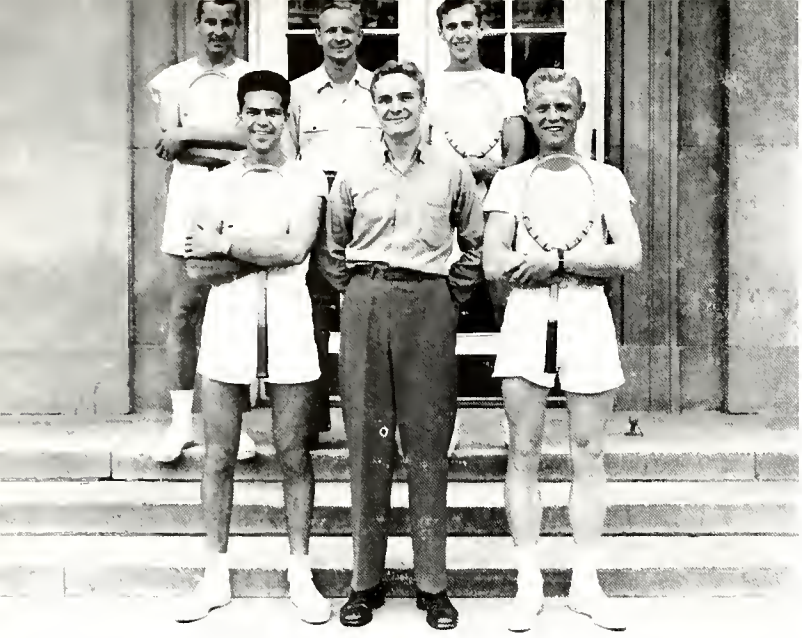
1947 GOLF

A new coach and a greatly revised schedule featured the golf picture at Western during the 1948 season. Mitchell (Mike) Gary replaced Fred Huff as mentor of the linksmen before the 1948 season began, with Gary planning to continue his duties as associate athletic director right along with the golf job.

As competition in the Mid-American Conference began on a full scale for Bronco athletic teams, the golf schedule changed accordingly. Although only one Mid-American member, Butler, appeared on the regular season schedule, all conference members entered in the conference meet at Athens, Ohio, on May 28 and 29. Aside from the addition of the conference meet, Michigan State appeared on the schedule after a lengthy absence.

The complete 1948 schedule:

March 29 — Butler at Indianapolis.
March 30 — Louisville at Louisville.
March 31 — Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn.
April 1 — Tennessee at Knoxville.
April 2 — Kentucky at Lexington.
April 26 — Michigan State at East Lansing.
April 30 — Detroit and Toledo at Detroit.
May 1 — Wayne at Detroit.
May 6 — Michigan State at Kalamazoo.
May 11 — Toledo at Kalamazoo.
May 15 — Detroit at Kalamazoo.
May 21 — Wayne at Kalamazoo.
May 28, 29 — Mid-American at Athens, Ohio.
June 3, 4 — Central Collegiates at Peoria, Ill.



1947 Tennis Team:

Back Row: Ray Postema, Wally Stuckert, Jim Jankowski.

Front Row: Arnie Brown, Bob Stuckert, Johnny Milroy.

1947 Record:

Western	1	Georgia Tech		8
WESTERN	8	EMORY (GEORGIA)		2
WESTERN	4	VANDERBILT	(Tie)	4
Western	2	Cincinnati		7
Western	1	Notre Dame		8
Western	3	Illinois		6
WESTERN	6	WAYNE		3
Western	2	Michigan State		7
WESTERN	5	NORTHWESTERN		4
Western	2	Michigan		7
WESTERN	9	DETROIT		0
WESTERN	7	DETROIT		2
WESTERN	6	GRAND RAPIDS JR.		3
Western	2	Michigan State		7
WESTERN	7	ALUMNI		2

Won 7; Lost 7; Tied 1.

Western's 1947 tennis record was not impressive from the standpoint of wins and losses, but the victories over Wayne and Northwestern stood out. The triumph over the Wildcats of Northwestern marked the first time in history that the Broncos have been able to defeat them in tennis. The team might have gone over the .500 mark if the match with Vanderbilt had been completed, but darkness halted the play when Western was ahead in the last doubles match.

Lettermen were Co-Captains Wally and Bob Stuckert, Arnie Brown, Jim Jankowski, Bill Lighvoet, John Milroy, and Ray Postema.

1947 TENNIS

In the final standings of the Central Collegiate Meet at Notre Dame on May 30 and 31 and June 1, 1947, the Broncos took third, behind Notre Dame and Kalamazoo College. John Milroy won over John Filer, DePauw, in the first round, while Bob and Walt Stuckert won in the second round singles, Bob beating Bob David of Notre Dame and Walt trimming Norm Appel of Cincinnati. Bob Stuckert went on to win in the third round over Jack Shingleton of Michigan State. Bob then lost to Jack Sunderland of Kalamazoo, 6-3, 9-7. In doubles, the Stuckerts defeated Birdsall and Bendelund, Northern Illinois, and Art Leighton and Nick Beresky of Kalamazoo, 6-2, 9-7. The

Evart brothers of Notre Dame beat the Stuckerts in the semi-finals, 6-3, 6-4.
The Stuckerts won one NCAA match over Alder and Hickman of Brigham Young before losing in the Los Angeles meet.

Missing from the 1948 tennis candidates were the Stuckert brothers, but Capt. Arnie Brown found letterman John Milroy, Ray Postema, Bill Lightvoet and Jim Jankowski to back him for the 1948 season. Don Constant and John Lychuk were the most promising newcomers.

The 1948 Schedule:

March 30 — Vanderbilt at Nashville.
March 31 — South Carolina at Columbia.
April 1 — Presbyterian at Clinton, S. C.
April 2 — Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.
April 24 — Michigan at Ann Arbor.
May 1 — Northwestern at Evanston.
May 8 — Cincinnati at Cincinnati.
May 11 — Illinois at Champaign.
May 19 — Michigan State at East Lansing.
May 22 — Wayne at Detroit.
May 24 — Grand Rapids Junior at Kalamazoo.
May 28, 29 — Mid-American Conference meet at Athens, Ohio.
June 1 — Michigan State at Kalamazoo.
June 3, 4, 5 — Central Collegiates at Detroit.



Freshman miler and two-miler Russell Gabier with Assistant Track Coach Bob Hagelshaw.

With the return of freshman athletics during the 1947-48 school year, yearling activity in all four spring sports once more was separated from varsity competition.

Freshman track started early in the winter, so that by the time Wayne University came to Kalamazoo for an indoor meet, the freshman teams of the two schools engaged in a meet at the same time. Wayne won the meet, 64-31, but Russell Gabier of Western's frosh won firsts in both the mile and two-mile, and good performances were in evidence on both sides. Other meets in the spring were to be scheduled with Grand Rapids and Jackson Junior Colleges.

Frosh golf and tennis returned to the scene, with teams working out in both of these sports. Though actual intercollegiate competition in these areas was at a minimum, varsity coaches kept their eyes on the improvement of the yearling candidates.

The freshman teams in golf, tennis, and track for 1948 marked the first such teams sponsored at Western since the spring of 1942, as only baseball, in the form of a B team, had been sponsored in 1946 and 1947.

FRESHMAN SPRING SPORTS

FRESHMAN SPRING SPORTS

The spring of 1948 marked the return of freshman baseball, which replaced the B teams which Western sponsored in these sports during 1946 and 1947.

The 1947 B team rolled up an impressive record of nine wins in ten starts, losing only to Michigan State's B team. In the initial game of the season, Jack VanDongen knocked out a double with two men on, two out, and Western a run behind to give the Broncos a 3-2 win over Hope College's varsity.

From then on, the Bees beat Percy Jones, 13-3 and Hope again, 11-4, and Percy Jones again, 11-1. Then came a 7-4 loss to State's Bees, followed by five wins — Ionia Reformatory, 9-1 and 6-0, Percy Jones, 7-4 and 10-4, and victory over State's Bees in the return game, 9-5.

The 1948 freshman team had an eight-game schedule, with Don Scott as coach. The complete card for the season:

April 24	Hope varsity at Kalamazoo.
May 1	Tri-State varsity at Kalamazoo.
May 4	Hope varsity at Holland.
May 12	State JV at East Lansing.
May 21	Percy Jones at Ft. Custer.
May 25	Tri-State varsity at Angola, Ind.
May 28	State JV at Kalamazoo.
June 4	Percy Jones at Kalamazoo.



Back Row: Tom Lange, Bob Myers, Dave Robinson, Dick Dunn, Al Micatrotto, Coach Roy Wietz.

Front Row: Trainer Chuck Ross, Jim Graham, Bob Rhinard, Jack Riling, John Hramiec, Bob Tomes, Al Spronz.



Back Row: Al Spronz, Lee Steinhardt, Lyle Peters, Jim Willette, Gerard Wisman, Jack VanHoef, John Graves, Ed Beyer.

Front Row: Trainer Chuck Ross, Glenn Graves, Gene Hinkley, Jim Miller, Ray Peterson, Robert Lapham, Stan Simmons, John McFall.

Boxing became firmly established in the Western sports scene this year as the decision was made to elevate the sport to an intercollegiate level for 1948-49. With an eye to the future, the preparations for an intercollegiate boxing team were completed this winter, and considerable interest was aroused with the scheduling of two exhibition bouts with Michigan State College team. Both of these were held as intramural exhibitions, for the boxing activity had not yet been moved up to the regular intercollegiate level.

The winter of 1948-49, though, will see a regular varsity boxing team sponsored by Western, with a full schedule of intercollegiate competition.

BOXING

Michigan State 5½; Western 2½. In the first boxing axhibition, held at Michigan state's Jenison Fieldhouse on February 16, the Broncos made a creditable showing against the Spartans. Western's Al Micatrotto won one of the two heavyweight bouts with a technical knockout of Lloyd Coon in the first round, while Eli Holes won a middleweight decision over Pat Dougherty of State. Jim Graham, also a middleweight, fought State's Ray Marincci to a draw for the other Bronco half-point.

Other Broncos participating in the match were John Hramiec, lightweight; Homer Branch, welterweight; Dick Dunn, light heavyweight; Bob Rhinard, light heavyweight; and Clarence Pilatowicz, heavyweight.

WESTERN 5; MICHIGAN STATE 4. The exhibition at Kalamazoo on March 2 was a complete success from every point of view. A large-size crowd made the affair a financial success, and the Bronco boxers made the evening complete with a 5-4 triumph over the Spartans.

The first bouts of the match saw Michigan State take a commanding lead, but Western came back to win on Al Micatrotto's victory. In the initial match, Jack Tierney of State scored a second round technical knockout over Western's Bob Tomes. This was followed by a Western victory in the form of Bob Myers' decision over Al Liberman.

State won the next two bouts, Bob McRae gaining a split decision over John Hramiec, and national champion Chuck Davey winning over Homer Branch. Eli Holes decisioned State's Pat Daugherty and Jim Graham took a close match from the Spartans' Phil Marshall to even the count at three wins apiece. Two draws left the count at four for each team going into the final bout. Bob Rhinard, Western, drew with John Graham, and Dick Dunn of the Broncos drew with George Smith.

In the deciding final bout, Al Micatrotto took a decision from State's Al Marek, and the Broncos emerged the victors by a 5-4 count.



White Lakers, 1948 Intramural basketball champions. Final record, twelve wins, one loss.

Back Row: Jean Hill, Jerry Rehbein, Jack Townsend, Glen Clemons, Don Patton.

Front Row: Max Oosterhouse, Capt. Bill Noyd, Hal Henrickson.



Funnel Club, 1948 Intramural basketball runner-ups. Final record, ten wins, one loss.

Back Row: George Capitan, Jim Storrer, Bob Cartwright, Don Stanton.

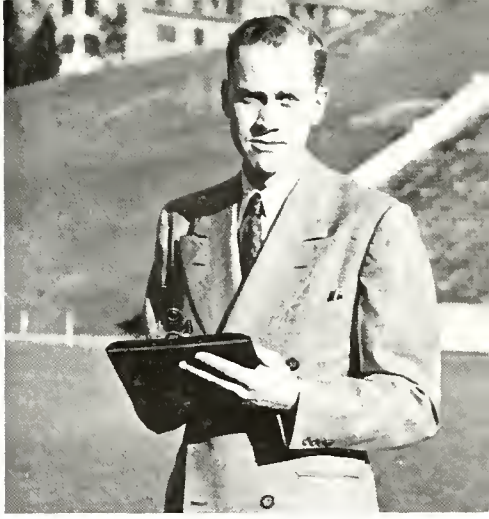
Front Row: Hilt Foster, Capt. Ralph Redmond, Leroy Hinspeter.

More than 400 men participated in the 1948 Intramural basketball league, as 44 teams battled for four months to win places in the final playoffs for the Western championship. Fourteen teams, the cream of the crop in the seven leagues, won their way into the final round.

The White Lakers, captained by Bill Noyd, edged out the previously unbeaten Funnel Club, 38-36, in the final contest to take first place honors. To win a spot in the finals, the White Lakers avenged their only loss of the season by beating the Arabs, 42-40; Barracks 20 by a 50-45 count; and the Newman Club, 38-34. The Funnel Club breezed through eight regular season games unbeaten, and then in tourney play won from Grosser's Vandercook champs, 45-17 and the Macedonians, 39-37, before losing to the White Lakers.

In the final battle on March 8, the Funnel Club led until midway in the third period, when the White Lakers finally caught up. A good-sized crowd of cheering spectators watched the lead change hands twice until Bill Noyd dropped in a long shot with 20 seconds left to provide the winning margin, and to give the White Lakers medals as school champions.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS



Clayton Maus
Director of Intramurals

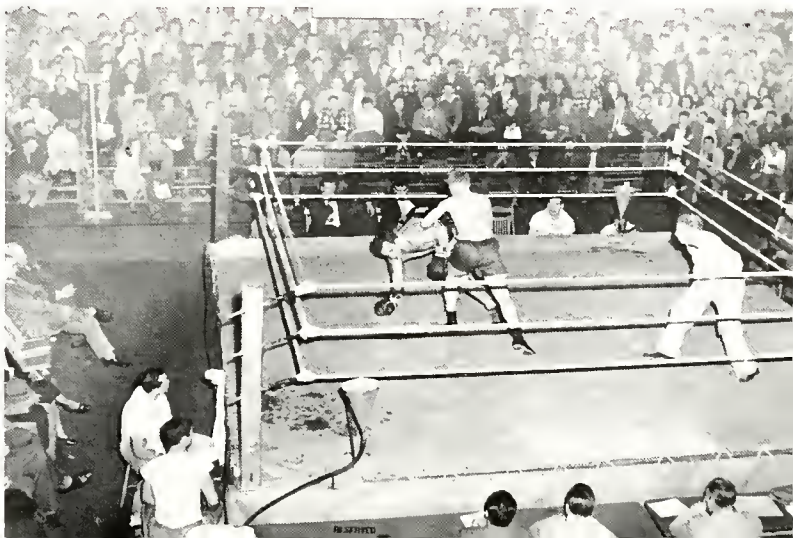
Intramural activity was spread over a dozen different sports during the 1947-48 school year, with a large percentage of Western's men participating in one or more sports.

Basketball was the largest single activity with 400 men involved, but boxing attracted the largest crowds. In addition to the two exhibitions with Michigan State College, an all-college Boxing Carnival was held in December, at which an enthusiastic crowd of more than 3,000 spectators watched ten exciting and closely-battled bouts. Roy Wietz, who is in charge of all boxing activity, managed the show with help from student enthusiasts.

Clayton Maus was in charge of all other intramural sports, with Jim Hart and Jim Bruce his invaluable assistants.

In touch football, Capt. John Milroy's Red Cats won the title with a 20-8 victory over Hall of Fame, Vandercook champions. Over 200 men participated in the football league during the season. In bowling, the quartet of Jim Kelush, Casey Kevwitch, Cal Cowan, and Bob Peterson, easily outdistanced all competition.

Intramural competition was also provided in handball, softball, table tennis, archery, horseshoes, golf, track, and volleyball.



Action in the Dec. 18 Boxing Carnival; Jim Kolka sends Buck Pilatowicz to the canvas in one of the ten close bouts in the exhibition.

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Majors must also complete courses in the history and principles of physical education, courses in playground and community recreation programs, and courses for such activities as wrestling, softball, handball, and soccer.

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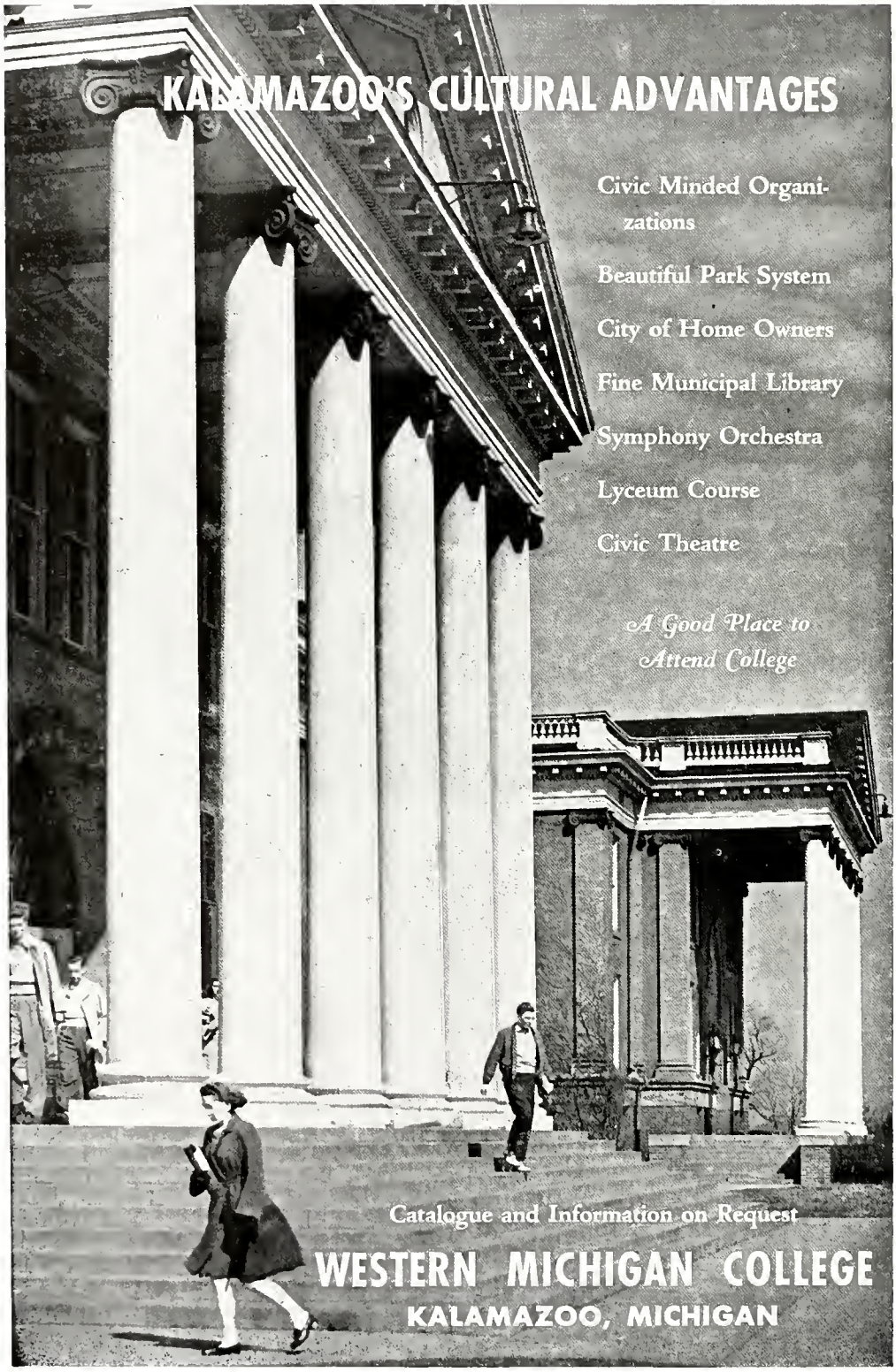
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